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POWERS AGREE TO AUSTRIA'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TROOPS

U.S. GOLD EMBARGO MODIFIED

Federal Reserve To
Handle Sales.

ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN
AGAINST HOARDERS

Hyde Park, New York.

To-day.

President Roosevelt has lifted the embargo on gold and has authorized the Treasury to receive on consignment for sale through the Federal Reserve Bank, newly-mined gold in the United States, and thus enable gold-producers to obtain the highest prices obtainable abroad.

Owners of gold coin and bullion certificates have been ordered to file a statement within a fortnight of the amounts held.

After 30 days, no-one is allowed to hold gold coin or bullion certificates under the penalty of a fine of \$10,000 or ten years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

Newly-Mined Gold,
Only, For Export.

Hyde Park, New York, Later.

The lifting of the United States gold embargo only applies to newly-mined American gold.—Reuter.

Regulation Of
Hoardings.

PRESIDENTIAL ORDER.

New York, To-day.

The United States Treasury are authorised to accept newly mined gold on consignment for sale, in approved amounts, by export to foreign purchasers, at what the Secretary of the Treasury shall determine is the best price obtainable in the free-gold markets of the world.

Incidental expenses, such as shipping and insurance, will be deducted. All sales must be made through Federal Reserve banks.

The order, issued by President Roosevelt, also provides for the permissive export of articles fabricated from gold.

A second Presidential order provides for the regulation, through the Internal Revenue Collector, of all gold hoardings, both coin and bullion.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

"Bullish" View By
Wall Street.

To-day.

An A.O.F.C. New York message states that the modification of the gold embargo is bullishly construed and is causing all commodities to advance.

REACTION ON WALL
STREET.

Industrial Issues
Decline Again.

New York, To-day.

Silver prices opened higher on Wall Street, yesterday, on the advance in London and the strength of sterling, but later weakened in sympathy with other markets, rallying at the close on the Presidential statement.

Industrials declined 1.13 to 108.69, but rails, utilities and bonds remained fairly steady, showing only a fractional upward trend. Business showed a considerable increase, 3,120,000 shares being traded.



Sir John Simon

SIR JOHN SIMON RETURNS

Fit And Well After
"Splendid Trip."

CABINET MEETING NEXT WEEK

London, To-day.

Sir John and Lady Simon arrived at Southampton from South America yesterday afternoon in the liner "Arlanza."

The Foreign Secretary will remain in London for about a week and will probably proceed to Scotland after attending a Cabinet meeting, to be held next Tuesday.

He stated that he had enjoyed a splendid trip to a splendid country and was feeling extremely well after the rest and change.—British Wireless Service.

Premier Fly To
Ireland.

KING'S GUEST LATER
AT BALMORAL

London, To-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, will fly to-day from Lisslesmouth, where he has been spending a holiday, to Northern Ireland, where he will stay for a few days with Lord Londonderry, the Air Minister.

Mr. MacDonald will afterwards return to London and will go later to Balmoral Castle as guest of the King and Queen.—British Wireless Service.

2,000,000 BACK AT
WORK.

Result Of U.S. Recovery
Programme.

Washington, To-day.

Two million United States workers have been re-employed as a result of the Recovery Drive in America, according to an estimate made by General Hugh Johnston, head of the National Industry Recovery Administration.—Reuter.

U.S. OIL CODE IN
OPERATION.

President Appoints
Administrator.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Harold C. Ickes, Minister of the Interior, as Oil Administrator to supervise price-fixing, and generally to administer the Code.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LONDON STOCK
MARKETS.

Irregular Tendency.

London, To-day.

The Stock Markets closed yesterday with some irregularity.

Kaffirs showed an easier tendency. British Funds were somewhat dull, with War Loan 8 1/2 per cent closing at 99 1/2.—British Wireless Service.

AUXILIARY FORCE

8,000 MEN
TO SERVE FOR
SIX MONTHS

Sequel To Nazi
"Incidents."

NO PRECEDENT FOR
FUTURE POLICY

London, To-day.

An agreement will probably be concluded within a few days embodying the conditions in which the British, French and Italian Governments consent to the request recently made by the Austrian Government for permission to raise, for one year, a special auxiliary force of 8,000 men.

Governments of the Little Entente Powers are understood to have been consulted and to have given their consent.

The Austrian request, presented last week by Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, arises out of the atmosphere of tension existing on the Austro-German frontier.

By terms of the Treaty of St. Germain, the Austrian army is allowed 30,000 men, but it has never been up to full strength.

Derogation from the Treaty consists in the enlistment of recruits for a new force on short service instead of for the normal 12-year period.

It is stipulated that this enlistment will be for not less than five and not more than six months. The duration of agreement is limited to necessity, and will, it is hoped, be only temporary. It does not imply any precedent or indication of future policy.

It is pointed out that the very fact that the agreement is being drawn up reinforces the sanctity of the Treaty, since it constitutes the admission that the Treaty cannot be altered unilaterally.—British Wireless Service.

Volunteer Corps
Permitted.

TOTAL ARMY STRENGTH OF
30,000.

Vienna, To-day.

A Volunteer Auxiliary Military Corps, additional to the Federal Army is being established in Austria, following the negotiations with interested Governments.

The Volunteers will serve for six months.

The total strength, together with the Federal Army, will not exceed 30,000 officers and men.—Reuter.

MISS PERRY
BITTEN.

Attacked By Dog On
The Peak.

Miss H. Perry, of No. 7 The Peak, was bitten yesterday by a dog belonging to Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander, of No. 6, The Peak.

Miss Perry's injury is not serious. The dog was taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

The forthcoming marriage of George Gordon Stapanian Thomson, Chartered Electrical Engineer, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, and Hon. Secretary of the Bowling Section of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, to Miss Mary Lewis, Private Secretary, of the Knutsford Hotel, is announced.

TWO COTTON WAREHOUSES ABLAZE IN GERMANY

3,500 Bales Of Raw Material
Destroyed Yesterday

Berlin, To-day.

A warehouse fire at Bremen yesterday, caused the destruction of 2,500 bales of raw cotton while another serious blaze at Viersen, Rhineland, destroyed 1,000 bales.—Reuter.

BRITISH FINANCE RETURNS

Satisfactory Figures
For 1933.

FALLING EXPENDITURE;
RISING REVENUE

London, To-day.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to August 26 amounted to £232,205,529.

At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £225,630,621.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year amounted to a total of £238,376,158, which is about £34,000,000 less than the total ordinary expenditure at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

VISCOUNT GREY
SERIOUSLY ILL.

Foreign Secretary At
Outbreak Of War.

BLINDNESS CAUSED BY
STRAIN.

London, To-day.

Lord Grey of Faldoon is lying very ill at his home at Faldoon, Northumberland, and his condition was described yesterday as serious.

Lord Grey, who is 71, was Foreign Secretary from 1905 to 1916.

The great strain of the early war years affected his eyesight and he has been almost entirely blind for some years.

He has always remained a close student of affairs and his occasional speeches on current political events invariably carry great weight.—British Wireless Service.

EDUCATIONIST
PASSES.

Sir Philip Magnus.

London, To-day.

By the death of the distinguished scientist-baronet Sir Philip Magnus at the age of 90 years at Chilworth, Surrey, London has been deprived of one of her principal educationists.

His whole scholastic and public life was closely connected with the City.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE TO SIGN WHEAT
AGREEMENT

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The Government have authorized their representative to sign the London Wheat Agreement, which was previously only initiated by the Argentine, pending elaboration of details.—Reuter.



Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang paid a visit to the Royal Air Force Station at Biggin Hill, Kent, on Aug. 3 to inspect aircraft and the establishment.—Marshal Chang (with folded arms), accompanied by his son (right), Wing Commander Wilcock and Squadron Leader Crowe watching an air display. (S. & G.)

VINES AND MISS RYAN WIN MIXED DOUBLES

Quist And Turnbull
Eliminated.

U.S. CLEAN SWEEP IN
LAWN TENNIS

Brookline, To-day.

The Americans are making a clean sweep in their National Lawn Tennis Championships.

Following the all-American ladies' singles final at Forest Hills, Ellsworth Vines and Elizabeth Ryan won the mixed Doubles title here yesterday when they beat George Lott and Sarah Palfrey, another American combination.

The Men's Doubles Championship will be decided between two American partnerships when Frank Shields and Frank Parker will meet George Lott and L. J. Stoeffen, who beat Quist and Turnbull yesterday.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Results as cable by Reuter:
Men's Doubles-Semi Final.
G. M. Lott and L. J. Stoeffen (U.S. A.) beat A. Quist and D. Turnbull (Australia) 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 2-6, 11-9.

Mixed Doubles-Semi Final.
E. Vines and Elizabeth Ryan (U.S. A.) beat F. J. Perry and Dorothy Round (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.

G. M. Lott and Sarah Palfrey (U.S. A.) beat J. Crawford and Margaret Scriven 10-8, 6-3.

Final.
E. Vines and Elizabeth Ryan (U.S. A.) beat G. M. Lott and Sarah Palfrey (U.S. A.) 11-9, 6-1.

ENID WILSON IN SECOND ROUND

American Ladies' Golf
Championship.

HELEN HICKS WINS DECISIVELY

Highland Park, Illinois, To-day.

Enid Wilson, the famous British lady golfer who is making her last attempt on the American title, passed into the Second Round yesterday when she beat Mrs. Lake by 3 and 2.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Results as cable by Reuter:
Enid Wilson beat Mrs. Lake 1 and 2.
Virginia Van Winkle beat Elizabeth Dunn 7 and 6.
Perry Watling beat Miss MacKenzie 2 and 1.
Mrs. Elfrida beat Miss Nelson 2 and 1.
Margaret Overhill beat Miss Dunne 2 and 1.
Helen Hicks (holder) beat Edith Kays 1 and 2.

5 WARSHIPS RUSHED

FOREIGN ANXIETY AT
FOOCHOW

British, Japanese And
American Orders.

H.M.S. WISHART LEFT HONG
KONG LAST NIGHT

The Communist disorders in Fokien province, which are now causing grave concern in the coast port of Foochow, has led to the dispatch of five foreign men-of-war to that port.

The Japanese light-cruiser, Isuzu, was yesterday rushed from the Pescadores, while the British destroyer, Wishart, left here yesterday evening. The U. S. S. Sacramento, left Hong Kong early this morning. Two Japanese destroyers have been ordered from Tokyo.

H. M. S. Wishart, attached to the Eighth Flotilla Destroyer and commanded by Commander Percy Todd, R. N., left Hong Kong for Foochow last night.

The Wishart will stand by merely as a precautionary measure, stated an official at the Naval Intelligence Centre to a "China Mail" representative this morning.

The U. S. S. Sacramento, a sloop of about 1,140 tons, left Hong Kong this morning for Foochow.

U.S. Destroyer
Ordered.

WASHINGTON COMMAND.

Washington, To-day.

The United States State Department has ordered a destroyer from the Asiatic Fleet to proceed to Foochow, where three Americans are endangered by the "Communist hordes".—Reuter.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul-General in Hong Kong, this morning informed the "China Mail" that the warship would most probably be sent from Shanghai, Chefoo or Tsingtao. The U.S.S. Sacramento, which was in Hong Kong yesterday, had left for Foochow this morning, as part of her scheduled exercise.

Tension is growing in Foochow as the Communist forces continue to advance. All foreign residents had safely withdrawn from Yenping before the city fell into the hands of the Communists, and most of the American missionaries, acting on advice from the American authorities, are now in Foochow, having evacuated the affected area on Sunday.

YELLOW RIVER
FALLING

But Breaks Occur
Tsining.

Peking, To-day.

According to a message from Tsinan, in spite of the heavy rainfall, the Yellow River at Lokow is still falling. It is dropping at the rate of five inches every twenty-four hours and the danger to Tsinan is now considered past.

However the situation in West Shantung is still bad. Yangchiao, fifty miles to the west of Tsinan, is now inundated, several breaks having occurred in the right bank of the Yellow River in that area.—Reuter.

Supreme Court



The WOMAN'S Page



Saving Money For Father.

"Father," said little Egbert shyly, "wouldn't you be glad if I saved you five shillings?"

"Certainly, I should be delighted, my son."

"Well, I've saved it for you already," said Egbert, edging towards the door. "You said if I brought a good report from school, you'd give me five shillings. . . . I didn't."

There are most certainly better ways than this in which the little ones can save money for their parents. If children can keep well the expenses of bringing up a family can be much reduced. A means by which many parents prevent childhood ailments is by using Baby's Own Tablets. Given at the first sign of "off-colour," more serious developments can be arrested, and pain, worry and doctor's bills avoided. Baby's Own Tablets are a remedy specially designed for babies and young children up to about seven. The tablets have a gentle, natural laxative and stomach-cleansing effect. They are rapidly and pleasantly effective for infantile constipation and stomach troubles, flatulence, cramp, convulsions, loss of appetite, feverishness, colds, diarrhoea, worms, whilst during teething they ease pain in a remarkably speedy fashion. Guaranteed pure, free from opiates and narcotics, Baby's Own Tablets will satisfy the most exacting parent or most cautious doctor. Obtainable from chemists everywhere.

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SMARTER TENNIS FROCKS

Tailored Line Essential.

MOUCHE IS BEST MATERIAL

Tennis frocks must show a tailored line. That is the considered decision of the best authorities on sports dress. Some player will prefer pleats or gathers to gores, or trim flared insets into an otherwise straight dress.

There are plenty of models to suit their taste. But the newest "line" for a tennis dress is one that is shaped to the figure above the waist with narrow inset panels which flare slightly towards the hem.

Variety.

Sports clothes do not differ from frocks for other occasions; they vary a great deal, and those who prefer something rather less severely simple than the usual, linen or pique dress will find many smart alternatives.

For instance, there is a new silk jersey, with a matte surface, which is used in white for tennis frocks, and in colours—one of the most becoming is a dusky pink—for a seaside or garden dress.

Then, again, there are smart frocks, the material for which is a new, thick, dull-faced silk. These may be made so that the cleverly cut straps at the back are so designed that the dress, while per-



Modern Girl Too Docile

"They Do As They Are Told," Says Teacher.

Miss A. Barratt, who is retiring after 12 years as headmistress of Clapham High School S. W., has a high opinion of the modern school-girl.

But she thinks the modern girl is too docile.

In an interview she said: School-girls to-day are much more fearless and high-spirited than previous generations. Yet sometimes I wish that girls were not so docile.

Even to-day they have not the same independence as their brother. They nearly always do exactly as they are told.

The modern girl, said Miss Barratt, was more frank and communicative than her mother was and was much more interested in the world around her. But she was no better than her mother at passing examinations.

Miss Barratt thinks that the school-girl of to-day goes to the cinema too much.

ACCESSORIES NECESSARY TO STYLE

Personal Touch For Attractiveness.

DEMAND FOR JEWELLERY.

They call it seasoning in cooking—the personal dash of this or that which makes a cake or salad or sauce the talk of gourmets. In dressing, however, the equivalent is the accessory. Things to match—a double dash, in other words—sometimes triple is the taste of the summer.

And that's why clever women spend infinitely patient time finding the blouse and hat which go together—or the hat band, and scarf—or having made a capricious chapeau of the fabric they also make a scarf and glove cuffs and a dozen other such delightful details.

These little touches that actually "make" an ensemble are always worth the effort 20 times over. They are a touch of personality that lifts costume from the standardized or dreary or monotonous. And as far as cost is concerned, it scarcely takes more money—sometimes less than just haphazard buying. The real demand is upon one's imagination and patience. But after the thing is achieved these accessory touches have manifold values. The mean style or lack of it.

Jewellery Imported.

From Paris comes the word, that while there is a very evident trend towards simplicity of line, especially on the bodice, but with this comes a greater demand for jewellery.

For the most part this novelty jewellery. There are many reasons for this, most important of which are its trifling cost and the greater range of selection.

Unless it is Paris, there is probably no place in the world where so many delightful sets of this type of jewellery is obtainable than in China. If, for instance, you favour green, there are any number of jade combinations at hand. Pearls are made up in any amount of fascinating sets.

Amethysts Too.

Or—if orchid is your particular colour, you may choose amethysts. For that blue-green that is so becoming there is a wide selection of turquoise. In the pink group you find rose quartz.

And so might the list continue—for in the jeweller line there is everything here.

Jewellery, it may be said, is one of the most important of the seasonal accessories either for day or night, for it gives that final touch which completes a perfect outfit.

For daytime harmony in scarf, gloves and hatband, in blouse and hat are important considerations, but as has been said before, choosing the just right colours is a matter of imagination and patience, rather than money.

But whether it be jewellery, scarf, hat, gloves or shoes, the all important thing is that accessories must have consideration this season.

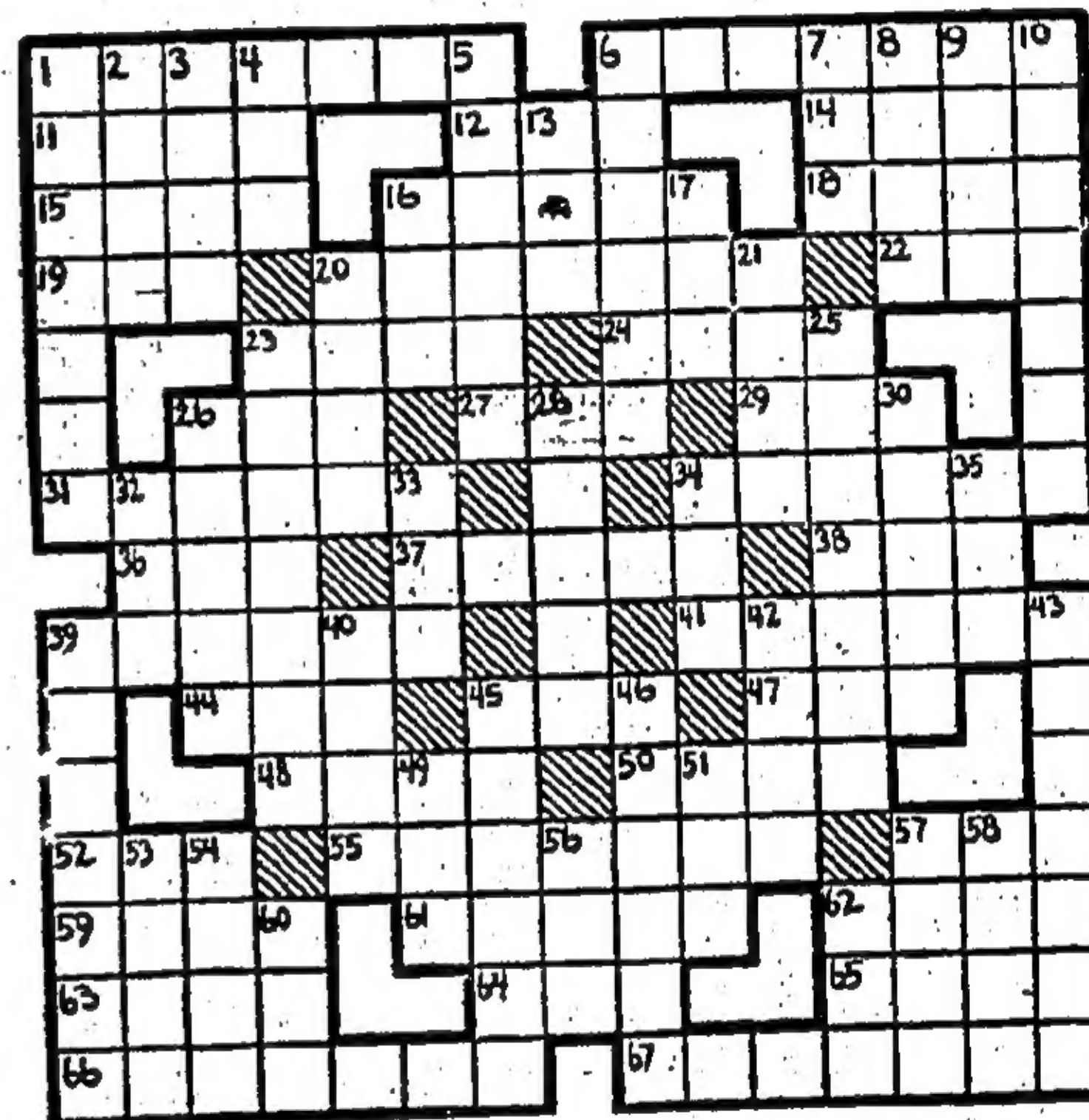
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Respire
- 6—Choose
- 11—Matted rock from a volcano
- 12—Small rug
- 14—Wisdom
- 15—Allige
- 16—A branch of flowers
- 18—Part of the leg
- 19—Japanese coin
- 20—Strung on a stick
- 22—Series (abbr.)
- 23—At the back
- 24—Gain
- 26—A measure of weight
- 27—A letter
- 28—A grain
- 31—Fears
- 34—Orgies
- 35—Propeller
- 37—Musical drama
- 38—Beam
- 39—Surrender
- 41—River in England
- 44—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 46—Period of time (abbr.)
- 47—Pronoun
- 48—An opening in an enclosure

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50—Trust
- 52—A worthless knave (Colloq., U. S.)
- 55—School book (pl.)
- 57—Comrade
- 59—Ajar
- 61—Ascend
- 62—Short labored breath
- 63—Part of the face
- 64—Entomology (abbr.)
- 65—Eagle
- 66—Broke suddenly
- 67—Slit

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17—Yes
- 20—Dispatch
- 21—Lat fall
- 23—Booming
- 25—Tall
- 26—Tornment
- 28—Cubic unit of metric measure
- 30—Sets of workers
- 32—Fish eggs
- 34—A male descendant
- 36—Perched
- 38—Organ of sight
- 39—Driving reins
- 40—Cogwheel
- 42—Bones of the body (pl.)
- 43—Haven
- 44—Withered
- 45—Coffers
- 46—A beverage
- 51—Raw metal
- 53—On
- 54—High tableland (Sp.)
- 56—Noise
- 57—Chum
- 58—Girl's name
- 60—Napkins (abbr.)
- 62—Enclosure

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

The Menu

Chilled Fruit Juices
Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes
Cream Gravy
Bread Plum Butter
Vegetable Salad
Apricot Sherbet White Cake
Iced Tea

Fried Chicken

Three-pound chicken
6 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons lard
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika

Wash and clean chicken and cut into serving pieces. Wash well in cold water. Drain and chill. Place flour in paper sack, add chicken and shake sack; flour will coat chicken. Heat lard in frying pan; while very hot add and quickly brown chicken. Cover, lower fire and cook 10 minutes. Add butter, salt and paprika. Cook slowly 40 minutes.

Vegetable Salad.

1 cup sliced tomatoes
1 cup sliced cucumbers
1/2 cup diced celery
1/4 cup sliced green peppers
1/4 cup sliced radishes
2 tablespoons chopped onions
1/3 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 cup French dressing
Mix ingredients in bowl. Cover and chill. Stir several times. Serve on lettuce.

Apricot Sherbet.
(Excellent for mechanical

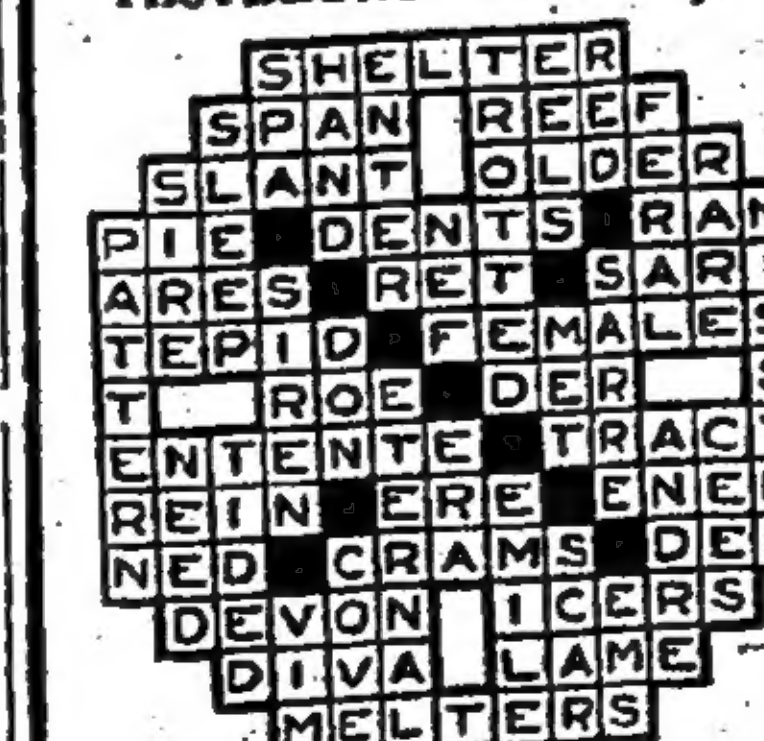
refrigerator)

1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 cup apricot juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon granulated gelatine
3 tablespoons cold water
1 cup diced canned apricots
2 egg whites, beaten
Boil sugar and cup of water two minutes. Cool. Add apricot juice, lemon juice and gelatine which has soaked four minutes in three tablespoons of cold water and stir until gelatine has dissolved. Cool and add rest of ingredients.

Four into tray in mechanical refrigerator and after 30 minutes remove tray and beat two minutes. Return to refrigerator and after another 30 minutes repeat beating. Return tray and allow to freeze until stiff.

This sherbet can be frozen by the regulation freezer method if desired.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



Bringing Up Father.



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BRIDGE NOTES

THE TANGLED WEB OF DECEIT.

By ELY CULBERTSON

From Mr. Frederic Ley we receive the following interesting hand and very amusing description. It is too good to be spoiled by my own pen.

"The most pleasing and joy-giving hand of my whole mislaid Bridge experience was dealt me by one of my opponents a few evenings ago. Imagine a hand so remarkable that you can bid three different suits, two of them singletons and one a doubleton, make a Grand Slam doubled and redoubled at another declaration, and watch your opponents and partner go through the most awful writhings of anguish—all in perfect safety.

"The hand was as follows: We were vulnerable, but our opponents were still lying.

NORTH.

Spades—J. 10. 8. 7. 6.
Hearts—10. 9. 6.
Diamonds—8. 4. 2.
Clubs—7. 6.

WEST.

Spades—K. Q. 9.
Hearts—Q. J. 8. 7.
Diamonds—J. 10. 9. 3.
Clubs—9. 8.

EAST.

Spades—5. 4. 3. 2.
Hearts—K. 5. 4. 3. 2.
Diamonds—Q. 7. 6. 5.
Clubs—Nil.

SOUTH.

Spades—A.
Hearts—A.
Diamonds—A. K.
Clubs—A. K. Q. J. 10. 5. 4. 3. 2.

"West dealt and passed. North and East did likewise. I was sitting South and had just about recovered from the shock of assorting my clubs. I bid two spades. West passed. Partner, of course, bid two notrump. I never yet had a partner who bid anything except two notrump over my forcing bids. Of course, I had the kind of partner who knew he would be shut if he ever passed my Opening two-bid, which is forcing for both of us until a game is reached.

"East passed, and I thought three hearts might be an amusing bid. West passed a bit more cheerily as he began to see rays of hope. Partner dutifully called three spades. Even East's pass seemed a bit brighter.

"Well, things were going splendidly so I bid four diamonds, that suit being twice as long as the others. Partner called four spades. East passed and I bid seven notrump. West doubled in such a gleeful tone that it nearly finished my poor partner, who was in a bad way already. East's joyous pass didn't revive him much and when I redoubled, all he could do was jabber about giving minimum responses every time. East led something or other. I laid down one stopper in spades and hearts, two stoppers in diamonds and nine stoppers in clubs. So we poured another one for North and added it all up.

"Well, those hands come once in a lifetime."

Subtle Defence.

The weakness of many players at the Contract table is that in playing the defence they make their hands an open book to an alert Declarer. So obvious is this fault at times that it might be well for them to lay their cards face up on the table and thus remove entirely the possibility of a wrong guess by the man playing the hand. Correct defence often involves the possibility of for the moment misleading your partner if thereby you can also mislead the Declarer.

er. It is axiomatic in Contract that against a suit declaration, if you are leading a particular suit and hold the Ace and small cards of it, you should lay down the Ace, as otherwise you may never cash it. But this rule, like all other rules, has its exceptions, as the hand below, played in the recent Vanderbilt Trophy Contest, demonstrates:

North—Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.
East and West not vulnerable.

NORTH.
Spades—7. 6.
Hearts—A. K. J. 10.
Diamonds—A. K. 7. 6. 5.
Clubs—8. 2.

WEST.
Spades—Q. 10. 4.
Hearts—5. 3. 2.
Diamonds—J. 8. 3.
Clubs—J. 9. 7. 4.

EAST.
Spades—A. 8. 5. 3.
Hearts—9. 4.
Diamonds—10. 4. 2.
Clubs—A. K. 5. 3.

SOUTH.
Spades—K. J. 9. 2.
Hearts—Q. 8. 7. 6.
Diamonds—Q. 9.
Clubs—Q. 10. 6.

The Bidding:
North East South West
1 H Pass 1 NT Pass
2 H Pass 2 H Pass
3 H Pass 4 H Pass
Pass Pass

I make no comment on the bidding, but give it as it actually occurred. The final contract is correct, although there is no question that the road chosen was not the best.

Playing the East hand was a brilliant young player from New York, Mr. Sam Fry, Jr. His first lead was the conventional lead of the club King. Obviously, to continue with that suit would be to set up the third round of it for the Declarer. Mr. Fry, without a moment's hesitation, then led the spade 3.

Playing the contract in the North was one of the world's recognized master players. He studied the lead and did what practically every player would do faced with the same situation. He played the Knave of spades. West won with the Queen and thus East and West cashed 2 spade tricks and 2 club tricks and defeated the contract which would have been made against anything but super-excellent defence. The defending player gave the Declarer a chance to err.

ITALIAN PLANES FOR SPAIN?

Proposed Factory At Bilbao.

MAY DAMAGE BRITAIN'S TRADE.

Madrid. The export of British aero-planes to Spain may be seriously affected if the Italian firm, Factoria Caproni, carry out the contemplated erection of an aero-planes factory at Bilbao.

Local capital would finance the venture, it is stated, and aero-plane engines and other materials would be supplied by the firm's works in Italy.

A flying ground has just been inaugurated at Limaco near Bilbao, and a representative of the Caproni firm has inspected the district, accompanied by an official of the Italian Embassy in Madrid.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Selections by the Melody Team.

Relay from Davenport.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.10-9 p.m.—European programme.

7.17 p.m.—Capriccio Italian (Italian Caprice) (Tchaikovsky, Op. 45).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra 6949/50.

7.17-8.20 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

Orchestral—Honolulu Moon, Hawaiian Dreams, Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra B2497.

Piano Solo—You've Got me Crying Again, Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp, Medley, Rals da Conta B4463.

Orchestral—I'm Playing with Fire, Sittin' in the Dark, John Jackson & His Orchestra B6322.

Humorous Song—Foolish Facts, What Kind of a Noise Annoys an Oyster? Frank Crumit B3883.

Orchestral—The Church Belle Chiming, Spanish Gypsy Dance, Marek Weber & His Orchestra B6233.

Vocal Trio—Somebody Loves You, Too Many Tears, The Pickens Sisters 22963.

Orchestral—You Will Remember Vienna, I Bring a Love Song, Leo Reisman & His Orchestra B5944.

Song—Lover of my Dreams, Noel Coward, B4001.

Orchestral—Twentieth Century Blues, New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra 22682.

8.20-9 p.m.—Concert Waltzes, Estudantina (Waldteufel), The Skaters (Waldteufel), International Concert Orchestra 35798.

Unrequited Love (Lincke), My Hero (Strauss), Intern. Concert Orch. C1838.

Wine, Women and Song (Strauss) Moonlight on the Altar (Fetras), Marek Weber & His Orch. C1407.

My Darling Waltz (Strauss), Berlin State Opera Orch. C1942.

Danube Waves (Strauss), Artist's Life (Strauss), Livio Manucci (Violoncello).

(This relay will be continued to 11 p.m. should reception prove satisfactory).

10.30-11 p.m.—To-day's 10 a.m. Opening Stock and Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swam, Culbertson & Fritz.

10.59-11 p.m.—Close Down.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"CYNARA"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Cynara," now showing at the King's Theatre is a story of the eternal triangle told in a new way. Ronald Colman heads the brilliant cast, which includes Kay Francis, Phyllis Barry and Henry Stephenson.

The story, which is based on the novel, "An Imperfect Lover," by Mr. Gore-Brown, is a humanly romantic drama of a happily married man, who, in his wife's absence, becomes involved in a love affair with a shopgirl. The intrigue results in the wreck of his home and happiness.

Ronald Colman surpasses himself as the husband and Kay Francis, as his forgiving wife, gives one of the finest performances of her career.

MAIL REVIEW

"TO-NIGHT IS OURS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"To-night Is Ours," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, offers exceptional entertainment, and is one of the best films to be seen locally for some time.

Fine emotional acting on the part of Claudette Colbert and Fredric March is a feature of the production and the remainder of the cast, including Allison Skipworth, Paul Cavanagh and Arthur Byron, give splendid support.

The story is a love romance between a Princess and a commoner. They meet at a Bal Masque and fall desperately in love, only to have their romance cut short when the Princess is recalled to her country to be married for State reasons.

A year later she is shot at by an assassin but is saved by an unknown hero who turns out to be her lover. They are reconciled and despite difference of social standing, they are lovers again.

MAIL REVIEW

"LAUGHTER IN HELL"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Laughter in Hell," now showing at the Central Theatre, is a powerful, gripping story of an innocent man's sufferings as a convict in a prison under which the barbarous system known as the chain-gang, is employed.

Jim Tully and Pat O'Brien, take the leading roles as companions in the prison, who stir the convicts into a revolt. The scene of the prison revolt is one of the most realistic yet produced on the screen.

The supporting cast includes Merna Kennedy, Berton Churchill, Gloria Stuart and Tom Brown.

MAIL REVIEW

"BACHELOR'S AFFAIRS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Bachelor's Affairs," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, shows Adolphe Menjou in what must be one of his best roles in his successful career.

Menjou is seen as a wealthy bachelor who is happy and contented until he is swayed into marriage with a foolish young flapper, with a charming gold-digging sister. Then his troubles begin and in trying to get rid of them, he resorts to all manner of subterfuge leading to many complicated situations that are highly amusing.

MAIL REVIEW

"SKYSCRAPER SOULS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

From the opening scene to the fade-out "Skyscraper Souls," the M-G-M production now being screened at Oriental Theatre, keeps up the suspense, not because it is stuffed with fantasy or unbelievable situations, but because it is a thrilling revelation of life in a giant New York skyscraper.

One of the principal characters is played by Warren William, with Maureen O'Sullivan, Gregory Ratoff, Norman Foster and Anita Page.

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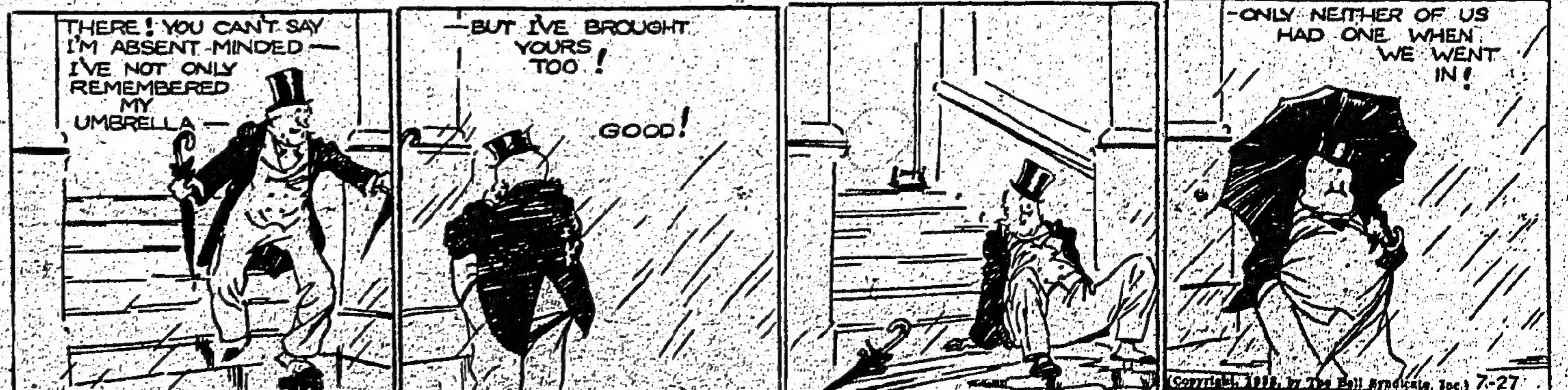


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ART & DRAMA.

GOLDEN AGE OF OPERA

Herman Klein's Memories.

London.
The "father" of the Covent Garden audience must surely be Mr. Herman Klein, who in the vestibule recently confessed to sixty-one summers of opera.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has remarked in his book of collected criticisms how to many people "extinct tenors are more interesting than mighty conquerors." Such people will want to read Mr. Klein's new book of reminiscences, "The Golden Age of Opera" (Routledge).

Mr. Klein begins by calling to mind Jenny Lind, Tietjens, and Trebelli. He heard Patti's first Aida; stalls fettered £10 apiece that night. He can compare memories of such a succession of Marguerites, Violettas, and Carmens that the wonder is any modern singer has the courage to appear when he is in the house.

"Lohengrin" says Telramund. In the days he recalls sentries furnished by the Brigade of Guards were posted in the vestibule at Covent Garden. The audience talked throughout the performance, during "the golden age." Other habits of the golden "seventies, too, seem strange. The first production of "Lohengrin" was in Italian. Later on the opera was given at Covent Garden without a Telramund.

The year 1882 was "golden" musically, with three different opera enterprises—the first London "Ring" at Her Majesty's, more German opera, under Richter, at Drury Lane, and Italian opera at Covent Garden. Fortunes were lost, but Mr. Klein gained a harvest of memories.

He can also tell how he heard in the 1870's a baritone, "Signor de Reschi," who later became a tenor named Jean de Reszke. There was a soprano, Josephine de Reszke, his sister, "who displayed the family talent as Aida, then departed as quickly as she had arrived." Mr. Klein assures us that Melba was "decidedly amateurish and mediocre" when she first sang in London, at Princes' Hall.

The twilight of "the golden age," he considers, set in soon after the turn of the century. He holds it to have ended with the death of Edward VII. This is an engaging book.

TOSCANINI NOT TO VISIT GERMANY.

Declines To Conduct Bayreuth Festival.

The cable sent to Herr Hitler at the beginning of April, signed by Toscanini and 10 other leading conductors and musicians and appealing to him to cease persecutions of him to cease persecutions of their colleagues in Germany, received no response. After a wait of two months, Toscanini telegraphed to Winifred Wagner, widow of Siegfried Wagner, his refusal to conduct at Bayreuth this summer.

GREAT VICTORIAN ARTIST

Revived interest in life and society of the late Victorian period lends attraction to the exhibition of the works of James Tissot, which will be opened at the Leicester Galleries. Tissot was a French artist who lived in London for 17 years, and had a great vogue as a painter of "conversation pictures."

Winston Churchill
As Painter
Tells How His Ambitions
Were First Aroused

PAINTING AS A HOBBY

(By Winston Churchill.)

To have reached the age of 40 without ever handling a brush, to have regarded the painting of pictures as a mystery, and then suddenly to find oneself plunged in the middle of a new interest with paints and palettes and canvases, and not to be discouraged by results, is an astonishing and enriching experience. I hope it may be shared by others.

Need Of "Hobbies."

For, to be really happy and to avoid worry and mental overstrain, we ought all to have hobbies and they must all be real. Best of all, and easiest to take up, are sketching and painting. They came to my rescue late in life, at a most trying time. When I left the Admiralty at the end of May, 1915, I still remained a member of the Cabinet and of the War Council. In this position I knew everything and could do nothing: I had vehement convictions and no power to give effect to them; I had enforced leisure at a moment when every fibre of my being was inflamed to action.

First Experiments With Paint. And then "it was, one Sunday in the country, that the children's paint box came to my aid. My first experiments with their toy water colours led me to secure, next morning, a complete outfit for painting in oils. The next step was to begin. The palette gleamed with beads of colours; fair and white rose the canvas; the empty brush hung poised, heavy with destiny, irresolute in the air. Very gingerly I mixed a little blue paint with a very small brush, and then with infinite precaution made a mark about as big as a small bean upon the affronted snow-white shield. At that moment a motor car was heard on the drive and from it there stepped none other than the gifted wife of Sir John Lavery, the distinguished portrait painter. "Painting! But what are you hesitating about? Let me have a brush, a big one." Splash into the turpentine, wall-plop into the blue and white, frantic flourish on my palette, and then several large, fierce strokes of blue on the absolutely covering canvas. The spell was broken. My sickly inhibitions rolled away. I seized the largest brush and fell upon my victim with Berserk fury. I have never felt any awe of a canvas since.

Oils v. Water Colours.

I write no word in disparagement of water colours. But there is really nothing like oils. First of all, you can correct mistakes more easily. One sweep of the palette-knife 'lifts' the blood and tears of a morning from the

canvas; the canvas is all the better for past impressions. Secondly, you can approach your problem from any direction, beginning, if you will, with a moderate central arrangement of middle tones, and then hurling in the extremes when the psychological moment comes. Lastly, the pigments are so nice to handle. You can build them on, layer after layer, if you like and can change your plan to meet the exigencies of time and weather. Matching them with what you see is fascinating. Try it, if you have not done so—before you die.

The Revelation Of Colours. As one slowly begins to escape from the difficulties of choosing the right colours and laying them on in the right places and in the right way, wider considerations come into view. One is astonished to find out how many things there are in the landscape one never noticed before. And this is a tremendous new pleasure that invests every walk or drive with an added object. So many colours on the hillside, each different in shadow and in sunlight; such brilliant reflections in the pool, each a key lower than what they repeat; such lovely lights gliding or silencing surface or outline. I found myself instinctively, as I walked, noting the tint and character of a leaf, the dreamy purple shades of mountains, the exquisite lacy of winter branches, the dim, pale silhouettes of far horizons. And I had lived for over 40 years without ever noticing any of them except in a general way, as one might look at a crowd and say, "What a lot of people!"

I think this heightened sense of observation of Nature is one of the chief delights that have come to me through trying to paint. And if you do observe accurately and with refinement, and if you do record what you have seen with tolerable correspondence, the result follows on the canvas with startling obedience.

Studying The Great Painters.

Then, the art galleries take on a new and—to me at least—a severely practical interest. You see the difficulty that baffled you yesterday; and you see how easily it has been overcome by a great painter. You look at the masterpieces of art with an analysing and a comprehending eye.

Chance one day led me to a secluded nook near Marseilles where I fell in with two disciples of Cezanne. They viewed Nature as a mass of shimmering light in which forms and surfaces are comparatively unimportant, indeed hardly visible, but which gleams and glows with beautiful harmonies and contrasts of colour. I had hitherto painted the sea flat, with long, smooth strokes of mixed pigment. Now I must try to represent it by innumerable small separate patches of pure colour. Each of these little points of colour sets up a strong radiation of which the eye is conscious without detecting the cause. Look at the blue of the sea. How can you depict it? Certainly not by any single colour that was ever manufactured. The only way in which that luminous intensity of blue can be simulated is by this multitude of tiny points of varied colour, all in true relation to the rest of the scheme. Difficult? Fascinating!

I was shown a picture by Cezanne of a blank wall of a house, which he had made instinct with the most delicate lights and colours. Now I often amuse myself when I am looking at a wall or a flat surface of any kind by trying to distinguish all the different tints which can be discerned upon it, and considering whether these arise from reflection or from natural hue. You would be astonished, the first time you tried this, to see how many and what beautiful colours there are even in the most commonplace objects. Painting The "Complete Hobby."

Obviously, then, armed with a paint box, one cannot be bored or left at a loose end. How much there is to admire and how little time there is to see it in! For the first time one begins to envy Methuselah.

Painting is complete as a distraction. I know of nothing which, without exhausting the body, more entirely absorbs the mind. Whatever the worries of the hour or the threats of the future, once the picture has begun to flow there is no room for them on the mental screen. They pass out into shadow and darkness. All one's mental light becomes concentrated on the task. When I have stood up on parade, or even, I regret to say, in church, for half an hour at a time, I have always felt that the erect position is not natural to man and is only with fatigue and difficulty maintained. But no one who is fond of painting finds the slightest inconvenience in standing to paint for three or four hours at a stretch.

Buy a paint box and have a try. It would be a sad pity to shuffle along through one's playtime with golf and bridge, when all the while, if you only knew, there is waiting for you close at hand the wonderful new world of thought and craft, a sunlit garden gleaming with colour. Inexpensive, independence, new mental food and exercise, an added interest in every common scene, an occupation for every idle hour, an unceasing voyage of entrancing discovery—these are high prizes. I hope they may be yours.

OPERATIC SALARIES
SHOW DECLINE

Exceptionally Low On The Continent.

The salaries of operatic stars are mere fractions of what they used to be in the "golden age." Probably the best paid singer in those days was Adeline Patti, who received £1,000 a performance, and insisted on having the money in advance and in notes. Madame Patti was not trusting in any cheques. She sang at Covent Garden for over 20 years, and her earnings between 1861 and 1889 averaged £35,000 a year.

Nowadays the leading dramatic soprano at Covent Garden, which is easily the best pitch in Europe for an operatic singer, gets something like £100 a performance; while the most eminent heroic tenor clears about £150 a performance. These figures would be doubled, perhaps trebled, in New York. In Berlin and Vienna the fees of the most famous singers are only a fraction of those paid in New York and London.

Even Signor Gigli now finds that opera does not pay. The concert platform plus gramophone records, however, enables him still to keep the wolf from the door.

John McCormack's gramophone royalties were said at one time to amount to £40,000 a year.

MEDIAEVAL GLASS
FROM AMERICA.

Salisbury Cathedral Panels Returned.

Dr. Stanley Baker, Vicar Choral of Salisbury Cathedral, has received from America two small panels of mediaeval glass for the cathedral.

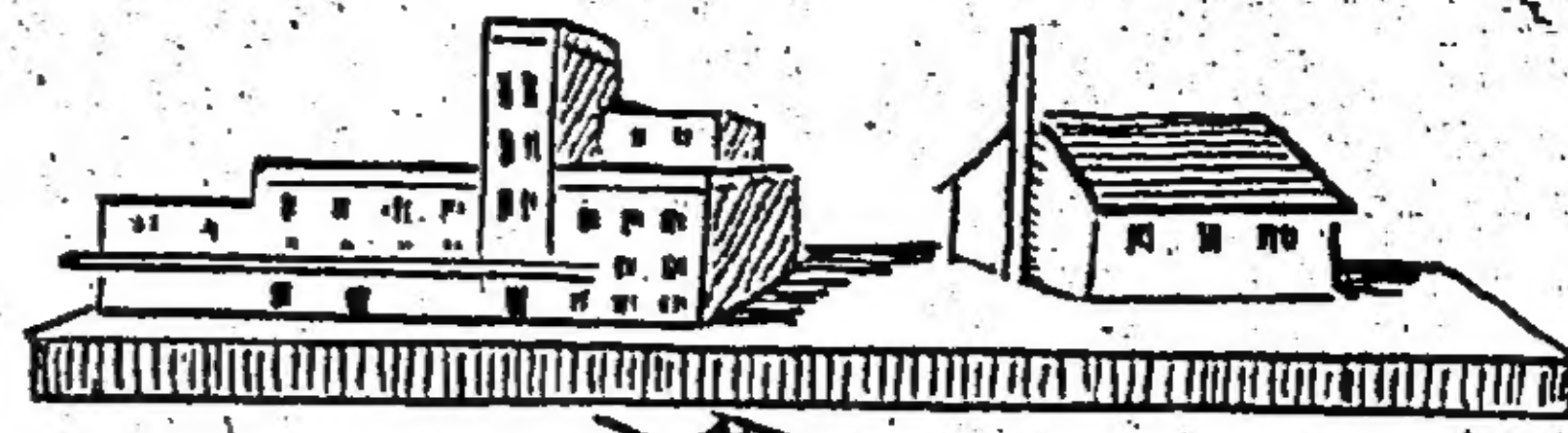
The donor, Dr. Roderick Terry, of Newport, Rhode Island, stated in a letter that they were bought in England many years ago by Dr. Terry's father-in-law, Mr. Henry Marquand, then President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

They are beautiful panels, richly coloured, and one of them bears the mediaeval Royal Standard of England, with the fleur-de-lis of France in the quarters, surrounded by a patchwork of patterns.

Dr. Baker states that he can match seven of these patterns from the old cathedral glass recently discovered in a ditch at Salisbury, and he has no doubt that it is glass from Salisbury Cathedral.

Regarding one panel, Dr. Baker suggests the possibility of its coming from an old house in the close at Salisbury occupied by a Greek scholar, Pheidon, who was ordained in the Salisbury Diocese.

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DEATH.

OBOOHOF.—On August 23, 1933, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Captain V. D. Oboohoff (late of Russian Imperial Cavalry and late Instructor of Ascot Riding School, Ltd.).

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1933.

Australia's Empty North.

The announcement that the Australian Federal Cabinet is considering proposals for the development of the Northern Territory is of more than passing interest. The Australian Budget will contain provision for expenditure upon fort defence for Darwin and the establishment of a garrison there. The inauguration of the Anglo-Australian air-mail service through Darwin and Singapore will make Darwin a strategic point in Imperial communications—a port of entry on the air route from England and India, as Fremantle is on the ocean route. These developments will clearly open a new chapter in Australia's handling of the problem of her empty northern regions. The Western Australian and Queensland State Governments are equally interested with the Commonwealth Government in such plans, for the new air services and any pastoral and mining undertakings will in their full range involve regions outside the bounds of the Federal Territory. An improved beef-exporting industry, for instance, must concern Wyndham equally with Darwin, whether as a rival or an alternate port. From the aspect of defence, as from that of settlement and commercial development, the problem is of the whole north. The Federal and Western Australian Governments are agreed upon the necessity of regarding the problem of the northern areas as one demanding the attention of both Administrations. The Premier, Mr. Lyons, speaking from discussions of pre-seasonal Cabinet meetings, said that the Federal Government is considering the granting of concessions to commercial interests which would invest adequate capital in these regions. A year ago Mr. Parkhill, then Minister for the Interior, visited the Territory, and thereafter in a report to Cabinet recommended that steps should be taken to induce private enterprise, under sufficient safeguards, to engage in local industry and settlement. Cabinet approved the recommendation. Towards the end of last year a Sydney syndicate announced that Anglo-Australian interests were prepared to construct a railway on a land grant system linking Bourke with Birdum (the Darwin railway terminus), to standardise the existing Darwin narrow-gauge line, and to reconstruct the Darwin wharf and loading gear, which hitherto have made mockery of shipping and industry dependent upon it. Nothing more was heard of this proposal save that the Federal Government agreed in principle to the concessions involved. Three months ago Mr. Parkhill, on behalf of the Ministry, declared that the desired industrial and agrarian development of the Territory must be a concern not of Government enterprise, but of commercial activity under responsible supervision. There is only one deduction to be drawn from these statements—namely, that what is being considered is the traditional course of encouraging the formation of an influential company to engage in such work under charter. The Director of the Queensland Government Bureau of Industry recently advocated the same line of action. There is, indeed, no other method of tackling such a problem known to the white race. In India, Canada, and Africa it was the method by which Governments opened the way for the extension of white settlement and the establishment of trading industries in lands previously beyond the pale of these. The efforts to develop the Territory in the past by Government enterprise, whether State or Federal, have failed, at considerable financial loss, leaving an air of heavy discouragement. To-day, after over twenty years of "developments" at the cost of large annual commitments for past and present expenditure, the population of the Territory is stagnant, its labours are ineffectual or of official routine, and the cost of all necessities is almost twice that in the south. It is high time to try new courses. The maintenance of defence and air bases at Darwin must be gravely handicapped, if indeed worth while, without some of those resources which a larger white population would supply. Adequate white settlement is, indeed, essential to such undertakings. Otherwise the policy which Australians should be proclaiming to the world is that they mean to defend an empty region, not a white man's country. The success of the Australian administration in Papua and the growing mining and other activities in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea have drawn new attention upon the tropical problem within Australian borders; and the recent application from a Dutch air service to inaugurate a regular air route to Darwin is a warning that foreign eyes are turning towards a region in which Australians have betrayed hitherto but perfunctory interest.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

What's In A Name?

Just before Gen. Balbo and his Italian air armada dropped gracefully from the sky on to the waters of Lough Foyle a daughter was born to Signor Fiorentini, head of the Fascists in Londonderry.

The happy father was so delighted that in honour of the event and of Gen. Balbo's journey he has named the child "Atlantica."

In Italy it might not have been allowed. Seven years ago the Council of Ministers in Rome decided that such fancy names as "Republic," "Revolution," "Bolshevism," "Anti-Christ," and "Anti-Pope" should not be permitted. The reform was long overdue.

Mr. Woodfull As Cricket Emissary

Following Mr. S. M. Bruce's appeal for peace by negotiation in the "leg-theory" controversy, there is a movement in favour of sending Mr. Woodfull as an emissary from Australia.

While not saying that Mr. Woodfull would be unacceptable in that capacity, there is an opinion that a better choice could be made. He is himself too deeply involved and it is impossible to forget that it was his remarks to Mr. Warner in the dressing-room during the third Test that made the situation acute. Nor can we forget that we, too, have a grievance, which must be discussed, concerning barracking.

If such barracking as occurred in Australia during the last tour were to occur on an English ground, the English captain would intervene to protect the visitors. Mr. Woodfull did nothing.

Your Daily Smile

Poor Pussy.

We hear there are no old maids in Persia. Who looks after the Persian cats?

Too Much Scottish Blood.

The evening produced a Scottish story which is new to all.

A famous Englishman had to undergo an operation for blood transfusion. A fine strapping Scot called McTavish offered his blood. So successful was the transfusion that in settling the surgeon's fee the Englishman enclosed a cheque for fifty guineas for McTavish.

Six months later he had another transfusion, and again McTavish offered himself. This time he received a five pound note.

A year passed, and again the Englishman had to have recourse to the surgeon and McTavish. This time the Scot received nothing.

If you want to know the reason, read the heading to this paragraph.

TENDER-HEARTED.

"I don't see why you haggle so with the tailor about the price—you'll never pay him."

"But, you see, I am conscientious. I don't want the poor fellow to lose more than is necessary."

Take Care.

Who confesses
To carresses,
Should avoid the pen and ink.
It's exciting,
Put in writing,
But what would a jury think?

Light o' Love.

Many a good match is burnt out by an old flame.

Incredible?—No. Indelible.

A baby is reported to have swallowed a bottle of ink last week.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A group of German physicians and psychologists has established a school for determining persons' fitness for various callings by measuring their heads and portions of their bodies.

To aid in supplying distilled water to automobile batteries a new filler nozzle is equipped with an electric light that is automatically switched on when lifted from a jar of water.

Direct rail connection between the northern and southern portions of Argentina has been made possible by the opening of a bridge between the provinces of Rio Negro and Buenos Aires.

COLONEL FAWCETT MYSTERY

SOME OF PARTY MAY
STILL BE ALIVE

BRAZILIAN JUNGLE DISCOVERY

(By John Ludgate.)

Eight years ago Colonel H. P. Fawcett, D.S.O., his son John, and 23-year-old Raleigh Rummel vanished into the miasmal jungle of unknown Brazil.

For a time despatches filtered through. They were high-spirited, full of that "strange excitement" natural in a man who sought a lost civilisation in an unknown and perilous place.

And then silence.

Weeks passed into months,

months into years. Stories multi-

plied, but no definite word or

indirect news came out of the

jungle. Like a vast drop-curtain

the green forest shrouded the fate

of the three Englishmen.

Two years passed, and then De

Courville, an engineer, told a

strange tale.

He had come, he said, upon a

bearded white man 100 miles from

Diamantina, in the Province of

Minas Geraes, while crossing Brazil

by way of the Matto Grosso plateau.

He had, he said, talked with him,

but without extracting from him

any coherent story.

But it was enough to revive hope,

and Dr. Montgomery McGovern, an

American, headed an expedition.

He came back empty-handed.

Another expedition led by Mr.

P. R. Young, followed. It encountered

warlike Indians. It also came

back without news of the Fawcett

party.

In 1928 Commander Dyott,

U.S.N., led yet another search

party. He came back with a report

that suggested inevitably the death

of all three men.

From Aloique, chief of the

Anasqua tribe, he learned by

rumour how a strange man had

been attacked from the rear and

killed.

Colour was lent to this story by

two pieces of supporting evidence.

In the chief's hut Dyott found one

of Colonel Fawcett's suit cases. And

about the neck of the chief's child

he saw, hung as an ornament, a

metal plate such as scientific in-

strument makers fix to their wares.

In 1932 Professor Koch-Gruen-

berg led another expedition over

the same terrain. He returned with

a story of a thatched grave support-

ed upon poles where lay the remains

of a white man killed by Indians.

Compass Found

The evidence, it will be seen, is inconclusive. Nobody has direct knowledge of the death of Colonel Fawcett, or of either member of his party.

On the other hand there has just come to light a discovery from which one inference can be made: it is that one, at least, of the party is alive to-day.

A few days ago, Mrs. Fawcett held in her hand a theodolite compass. She took it to the makers. They identified it as of the same pattern as that supplied by them to Colonel Fawcett.

The story of the finding of that compass is the last but not the least romantic chapter of this forest drama.

A Brazilian inspector of Indians, going his rounds through the jungle trails, noticed in his path, in a conspicuous position, a bright object.

He put it in his pocket and at the end of his tour handed it to a British missionary, a friend of Colonel Fawcett. The missionary noted the fact that only someone acquainted with the instrument could have detached the compass. He noted, too, that it was in perfect condition and clean.

The finding of this detached compass may seem a very slender foundation upon which to build new hope.

Nevertheless it invites consideration of several tentative hypotheses:

1.—That quite recently the compass had been in the possession of somebody familiar with the construction of a theodolite.

2.—That the only persons who would have that knowledge in the remote Brazilian jungle would be one of the Fawcett party.

3.—That this means was adopted because (a) the party is held captive; (b) is without essential

equipment for the journey out; (c) could devise no other method of communication.

Mrs. Fawcett herself has never doubted that her husband is alive. She bases her faith, however, upon evidence that many would reject. Mrs. Fawcett believes that she has had telepathic messages from her husband.

Another Search Party

There is reason to believe that this mystery may be solved, one way or the other, within the next few months.

This month four young Swedish explorers are sailing for South America under Arne Arbin to find Colonel Fawcett. Arbin believes that he will be found somewhere between the Brazilian and Colombian boundary.

That belief is based on grounds somewhat slender. First, it is known that Colonel Fawcett had a way of pacifying hostile natives and the valuable trick of persuading them that he possessed magic powers. One occasion, for instance, he saved his skin by impressive work with a pocket flash-lamp.

Secondly, there is the last message sent out which runs: Do not count on any more despatches. It may be possible, but the recent trouble with the Indians makes it precarious.

This is interpreted to mean that ways and means might be lacking, rather than a caveat of possible disaster.

Colonel Fawcett believed that just as Chichinitza was buried beneath the green canopy of the vast forests of Yucatan, so the jungle of Brazil concealed the remains of a city once great and splendid.

Discoveries made over a long period support both ancient records and traditional tales. Two hundred years ago prospectors in the forests of Parana found a ruined fortress 14 leagues from Guaranara in Rio de Cobre.

They found, too, a tribe in Santa Paulo that revealed traces of the ancient Inca's civilisation. There were women chiefs reminiscent of the fabled Amazons, traces of the cult of the old sun-worshippers, and a standard of knowledge that included sound notions about the movements of the heavenly bodies.

Col. Fawcett's Belief

Colonel Fawcett believed that he would find, hidden in the heart of the jungle, a race isolated from the outside world and yet in possession of an advanced culture.

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UNARMED ARMY IN JUGOSLAVIA

"Sokols" Mobilised For
Display.

GYMNASTIC PROGRAMME

Belgrade.

An army of 25,000 young men, each a model of physical perfection and muscular development, is mobilised in Yugoslavia, not far from the Italian frontier, for a great "Sokol" meeting.

The "Sokols," or Eagles, are a purely gymnastical society, and the main object of the meeting is to carry through a programme of gymnastic exercises for which the most coveted prize is a sword offered by King Alexander to the best team.

While the Sokols carry no arms and spend their time in performing astonishing exercises on the various apparatus of their vast open air gymnasiums, the silent discipline of their mass drill, the magnificent show of muscle and control, says clearly: "Hands off Yugoslavia."

Four thousand Sokols have come also from Czechoslovakia, where the Sokol movement originated, to join their Slovene, Croatian and Serbian fellows in joint exercises, and to compete for the prizes.

Another large detachment represents all the Sokol groups of the White Russians scattered throughout Europe.—Reuter.

\$631,658 WANTED FOR P. W. D.

\$50,000 For Senior Officers' Quarters.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Supplementary estimates of expenditure for the Public Works Department for the year 1933 will be brought forward at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, for approval. The estimates total \$631,658.

Under the heading of special expenditure, an item of \$50,000 is for wireless transmitting and receiving equipment, bringing the total estimate for the year for this equipment to \$324,000.

Maintenance and improvement of buildings in Hong Kong requires a further sum of \$50,000, while buildings in Kowloon and New Kowloon will absorb sums of \$6,000 and \$4,000 respectively.

Expenditure of \$50,000 is proposed for the Senior Officers' quarters in May Road, while a similar sum is required for the Upper Levels Police Station. A sum of \$10,000 is also needed for miscellaneous works.

Various road building and renovation schemes call for expenditure of \$32,370, bringing the total 1933 estimates spent on communications to \$232,370.

Sums voted for buildings in Kowloon, under Public Works Extraordinary, are as follows: Victoria Home and Orphanage, \$50,000; Holy Trinity Church, \$12,548; Kowloon Hospital Outpatients' Department, \$30,000.

A sum of \$30,000 is required for miscellaneous drainage works, and a further sum of \$75,000 for the new distribution circuit from the new reservoir at Yau-mat Hill.

In connection with Port Works in New Kowloon, \$50,000 has been voted for the construction of a rubble mound at Kun Tong. The resurfacing of the Shatin Causeway on the Tai Po Road is estimated to cost \$10,000, and is included under New Territory communications.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AGENDA

Supplementary estimates of expenditure for the Public Works Department for 1933 will be brought before the Legislative Council for approval, to-morrow.

The second reading of "A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931," and the second reading of "A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute," will be moved.

The Colonial Treasurer to move the following resolution:

"That this Council approves the recommendations made by the Director of Public Works and laid before Council and resolves that a sum of \$631,658, distributed as follows:

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| Head 32 Public Works Department | \$1,740,00 |
| Head 33 Public Works Recurrent | 60,000.00 |
| Head 34 Public Works Extraordinary | 509,918.00 |
| | \$631,658.00 |

be charged upon the Revenue and other funds of the Colony in addition to the sums already provided in the Estimates for 1933 for the purpose of carrying out these recommendations."

DESTITUTE POOR IN HONG KONG.

Homeless Street Sleepers

PROVISION OF SHELTER URGED.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, speaking at yesterday's Rotary Club tiffin at the Gloucester Restaurant, urged the pressing need for the provision of some form of shelter for the destitute and homeless.

When a census of street sleepers was taken in 1923, said Mr. Halward, it was found that in the upper levels, the Western and Central districts and Wanchai there were over 2,000 persons sleeping out.

He mentioned also that sanction had been given for the use of St. Peter's Church, West Point, which was temporarily closed for worship, as a shelter, and said that the organisers looked for co-operation and moral support from all organisations in the Colony.

Guests welcomed were Rotarians Robert Fan, Shanghai, E. H. Munson, Fochow, Ralph G. Cole, Honolulu, and Mr. T. H. Galloway, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, son of the immediate Past President of Rotary International, British Isles.

AMERICA'S WAR ON RACKETEERS

Campaign Started In Chicago.

INCOME TAX "WEAPON" USED

Chicago. The United States Government has entered the campaign to purge Chicago of racketeers.

Issuing subpoenas for the appearance of a score of leading business men, contractors and officials of lorry transport and coal companies, the Federal District Attorney has taken the first step to obtain convictions against "hoodlums" who have failed to pay income tax on alleged incomes from their "rackets."

The move is the result of a six week's investigations in "racket" conditions by officials sent here from Washington to co-operate in the drive against racketeers. Seven investigators have been prying into union and trade organisations.

The immediate objective of government prosecutors who have already met with success in using the income tax weapon against gangsters, including "Al" Capone, is understood to be the "trucking and transportation exchange," alleged to be under control of Murray Humphries, successor to Al Capone as underworld overlord.

Gangsters are said to have levied a tribute of more than a million dollars (\$200,000 at par) a year from legitimate coal dealing and "trucking (lorry transport) interests in the city. Recently a series of terrorists' bombings centred attention on coal "trucking" racketeers here.—Reuter.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED

Mr. C. E. Lowe.

On the motion of the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Mr. Charles Edwin Lowe, solicitor and proctor, was admitted by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, to practise in the Supreme Court of Adjudication, Hong Kong.

Mr. Lowe, an admitted solicitor of England, formerly of Abinger Common, Surrey and of 23 Princes Square, Bayswater, has joined the firm of Messrs. H. L. Dennis and Company, of the National Commercial and Savings Bank Building.

A native of London, Mr. Lowe is 27 years of age and was educated at Abingdon School, Berkshire and St. Edmund's College, Hertfordshire.

OPIUM DIVAN IN WANCHAI

Liability Of Principal Tenant.

WOMAN FINED \$250

The liability of a principal tenant was discussed at the Central Police Court this morning by Mr. Y. C. Kwan, counsel for the defence in a charge against Yeung Siu, a married woman, for allowing her premises to be used as opium divan, at 389 Hennessy Road.

Leung Kuen, a Chinese, who was charged with keeping an opium divan at the same address, and with possession of 6 mace of opium, was fined \$75, in default six weeks' hard labour, on the first charge and \$25, in default two weeks' hard labour, on the second.

Mr. Kwan pleaded not guilty on behalf of his client.

Revenue Officer Grim-witt said that the premises were raided and four men were found smoking in the cockpit. The second defendant admitted that he kept the divan and said he paid \$18 rent to the woman, Yeung Siu.

Mr. Kwan submitted that the prosecution had not brought any evidence to show that the principal tenant had knowingly allowed her premises to be used as an opium divan.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Magistrate, disagreed, and said that there were four strangers in her flat and the reasonable inference was that she did know that the second defendant was operating an opium divan.

A fine of \$250, in default three months' hard labour, was imposed.

CLAIM FOR RENT ARREARS

Hotel Company Sues For \$16,031.

POSSESSION OF PREMISES

Before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, the Great China Hotel, Ltd., of 119, Connaught Road Central, sued Hoiung Wai Chin, of 19 and 20, Connaught Road Central and 237 and 239, Des Voeux Road, for possession of premises and for arrears of rent.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentis of Messrs. Hastings and Company, who appeared for the plaintiffs, said the claim was for possession of premises and for a sum of \$16,031, being three months' and 7 days' rent at the rate of \$5,100 per month, less the sum of \$500 paid on account, and mesne profits from the date of the writ, May 30, 1932, up to possession of the premises as delivered up.

Mr. Sheldon said he had leave to proceed with the claim *ex parte*. The premises in question had been leased to the defendant for 10 years and a deposit of \$50,000 has been left with the plaintiffs. Counsel said he was instructed by his clients to say that they are willing to deduct from the deposited sum whatever amount is owing them and to return the balance. Counsel also mentioned that since the issue of the writ, the plaintiffs had received a further sum of \$8,600 to account, for arrears of rent.

His Lordship:—Is the defendant prepared to give up the premises? Mr. Sheldon:—Yes, My Lord. His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs for possession of the premises and for a sum of \$7,431 for arrears of rent and mesne profits.

NEW LABELS ON OLD MACHINES

Identical With Those Of Singer Co.

SUMMONS WITHDRAW

A summons against Mr. C. F. Li, Manager of the China Trading Corporation, Bank of Canton Building, for applying to old machines transfers identical with those of the Singer Machine Company, was dismissed at the Central Police Court this morning, on the application of Mr. J. B. Prentis, who appeared on behalf of the complainants.

Mr. Prentis said that the transfers had been placed on old sewing machines. The defendant had given all information as to where he had obtained both the transfers and the old machines.

The defendant had also agreed in writing to refrain from applying these transfers to machines in future, either Singer or any other make, and to destroy all the transfers, except two, which were to be retained by the complainants for the purpose of tracing the printer. The defendant's machines, which had been seized, would be returned.

Mr. Schofield, cautioned the defendant and dismissed the summons.

DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES.

More Owners Fined.

Mrs. A. Vannini of Shauiwan Road was fined \$16 at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to keep a muzzle on her two dogs.

Mr. H. R. Sequeira, owner of a Japanese spaniel, was fined \$8 for the same offence.

Mr. W. Smith, of 115 Wong Nei Chong Road, who was summoned for the same offence, said that he did not think it was necessary to put a muzzle on his puppy, as it was only four months old. He was fined \$8 and a further \$3 for failing to license his dog.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, who was summoned for failing to keep a muzzle on his dog, was represented by Mr. D. E. Evans, who pleaded guilty. He was fined \$3.

Mrs. Ho of Robinson Road was also fined \$3 for the same offence. Yung, Wong Yui Shu.

To-Day's Short Story.

Fate The Eavesdropper

By D. K. Broster.

"I WONDER," said Marten, "switching on the electric light, 'whether I shall catch the 8.40 to-morrow?'"

Agnew shut the door of the fencing-room. "Will it matter if you don't?" he inquired. "Will it matter if I don't?" repeated Marten, with much scorn, facing round upon him. "You know I can't get up to town until three if I miss it!"

"Well?" "Agnew, you are insulting! At nine o'clock to-morrow there will probably be laid upon the table in my chambers a brief in the case which is to make my reputation! And then you suggest that it doesn't matter if I miss the early train!"

The other smiled as he came forward in his neat fencing jacket—a smile that lit up his dark and rather ugly countenance in a manner as unexpected as it was pleasant. "Divine optimism!" he exclaimed. "Then why spend your last hours in this employment if, as I gather, you haven't finished packing?"

"Packing be hanged!" responded his friend. "I have made up my mind for a last bout with you." He walked across the room to where the row of foils depended hilt downwards from the rack. "Besides," he went on as he looked for his own, "it isn't only packing. I promised—"

"I know what you are going to say," broke in Agnew.

"Yes, we always follow the same programme, don't we?" observed Marten, who, with his back turned, was examining the interior of his fencing glove with some interest. "I go round to say good-bye, and she says she hopes I shall soon be home again, and I say I hope so, too—and that's all." He turned round at the conclusion of this brief speech and his expression was not cheerful.

Agnew put one arm on the narrow shelf above the disused fireplace. "Will it be all—this time?" he asked quietly, without looking at his companion.

BOOTBLACKS IN THE CITY.

Satisfactory Solution

NUMBERS LIMITED AND SITES ALLOTTED

As the result of sympathetic discussions between Mr. Wynne-Jones and the Inspector General of Police, a satisfactory arrangement has now been made for the regulation of the bootblacks.

Special passes, with photographs attached, are to be issued to 24 Chinese youngsters and sites allotted by the Police authorities from which the boys will not be allowed to stray.

The three local firms maintaining bootblacks on behalf of well-known brands of polish will be permitted to have six boys each, while additional passes will be allotted to six unattached boys.

The Inspector General of Police suggested that the age limit be fixed at 12 years. This would eliminate the older boys who, he had been reported, intimidated the younger bootblacks and drove them from their piches.

The 24 authorized bootblacks will come under the attention of the Officer in charge of the Hawkers Department, and unregistered boys be dealt with as unlicensed hawkers.

LOCAL SHORTHAND EXAMINATION.

Technical Institute.

Under the tuition of Miss Bascombe and Mrs. Blundford, the following Technical Institute students (Hong Kong and Kowloon classes) have gained Pitman's Shorthand Certificates:

Theory, Stage II—C. M. Agon, L. Calman, L. Gopseva, W. N. Lee, Speed, 50 words, a minute—To Kam Hung, Wong Ting Chun.

Sixty words, a minute—M. S. Bander, Chan Sik Ping, N. Gill, Lam Hing Yan, Leung Yung, Keng, L. L. Woolley.

Seventy words, a minute—Chan Sik Ping, Chan Ye Chun, G. S. Edwards, Ho Yan Chu.

"Oh! You mean shall I...? No, not again—just yet." Marten's tone was gloomy. "I leave that for you, my boy," he went on. "Lucky dog, you never have to say good-bye in the sense that I do."

"Because I so seldom say good-bye," returned his friend, with a sigh. "Lucky? I don't believe that, living here always, I see half as much of her as you do when you come home." He rested his head on one hand, and with the fingers of the other began to trace patterns on the dusty green paint of the mantelpiece.

Marten sat down on the bench against the wall, immediately under the row of foils. "Yes," he said reflectively, tapping his feet with his weapon, "we are both deuced unlucky. I suppose it's the knowledge of our common misfortune which keeps us from quarrelling."

Agnew raised his eyes from his uncleanly occupation and smiled. "I should have thought that knowledge wasn't needed."

"No more it is, thank Heaven. But you know we aren't doing the proper thing; we aren't doing what's expected of us."

"Surely you don't seriously mean—" began Agnew, surprised. "I do, though," asserted Marten, rising and laying down his foil.

"It never seems to occur to people that two men can be—well, in the situation we are in with regard to her, and remain on speaking terms with each other, much less let it make no difference. And when you

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Collaborator," by M. Armitage.

go about with the glowering visage which you sometimes present to the world"—he laid his hand on Agnew's shoulder—"you give them wherewithal to draw false conclusions of the deepest dye. I am positive that in certain misguided circles here we are looked upon as deadly enemies—or, at least, as two men who ought to be deadly enemies."

The deadly enemy gave a short chuckle.

"In fact, those circles would expect me to inform you, with the proper intonation, that 'a time will come!' And, now I come to think of it," pursued Marten, "the proper thing would be to take the bottoms off—supposing it were possible to do such a thing nowadays." He caught up his foil by the point.

"Just that away," he went on, swinging it to and fro with the button between his thumb and finger, "just that away, and what a difference! We should at least feel that we were playing our parts properly."

"Do you think she'd take the survivor?" asked the elder man, half amused, half grave.

"To be quite candid, I'm pretty sure she wouldn't," replied Marten, drawing on his glove. Still, alas! we are not sufficiently romantic to put it to the test. But, I say, Agnew, do stir yourself a bit! We shall be here all evening at this rate!" And he took down his mask.

Agnew moved slowly from the fireplace and walked to get his foil.

"No secret villainy, now!" called out his friend, who had taken up a place in the middle of the long, bare room. "My button's on all right—see that yours is!"

"Abstain, omen!" said Agnew to himself. "Do shut up, Marten—that's a beastly uncanny thing to say! Don't you know that Fate sometimes listens at the door?"

"What! And dares to take suggestions for catastrophes from our poor remarks!" A very neat idea;—I salute in you the Ibsen of the future. At the same time I should be grateful if you would postpone your tragic meditations and hurry up." He slipped on his mask with real or pretended impatience.

Agnew came forward. He was examining the button of his foil for thought that tiny flattened tip at the end of a modern foil cannot come off, since it is one with the blade, if its covering wears through it may cause a tear or even a scratch. As he looked up he caught Marten's glance, derisive even through the close black wire of the mask, and smiled in a rather shame-faced fashion.

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COMMENCING TO-DAY

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By Odd Set.

PROBABLE RUNNERS-UP

With two games in hand the Chinese Recreation Club, holders, are now only one point behind South China in the "A" Division of the Tennis League. Yesterday they registered a clean sweep over Craigenower.

The United Services secured an odd set win over the Recreio yesterday in the "B" Division and are now almost assured of the runners-up position.

The C. R. C. "D" team defeated the Police in the "C" Division. With one match to play they have registered 98 sets for and 19 against in their 13 encounters.

"A" Division.

C. R. C. Clean Sweep

The Chinese Recreation Club "A" team engaged the Craigenower C.C. in the "A" Division of the Tennis League at Causeway Bay yesterday and won by nine sets to nil.

M. W. Lo and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.)—
beat J. W. Leonard and G. Lia 7-5
beat R. Choa and A. V. Gosano 6-2
beat W. Reed and Tsui Yun-pui 6-4

W. C. Hung and Tu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.)—
beat Leonard and Lia 6-2
beat Choa and Gosano 6-2
beat Reed and Tsui 6-4
Ng Kam-chuen and Chiu Tsun-chiu (C.R.C.)—
beat Leonard and Lia 6-4
beat Choa and Gosano 6-1
beat Reed and Tsui 6-3

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| Indian R.C. | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 50 | 31 | 12 | 12 |
| H.K.C.C. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 27 | 8 | 8 |
| Kowloon C.C. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 28 | 8 | 8 |
| Recreio | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 34 | 6 | 6 |
| Craigenower | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 44 | 6 | 6 |
| Chinese "B" | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 32 | 5 | 5 |
| University | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 44 | 2 | 2 |
| S. China "B" | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 30 | 58 | 0 | 0 |

"B" Division.

Narrow U.S.R.C. Win

On their own courts, the Club de Recreio were defeated by the United Services Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "B" Division of the Tennis League.

L. A. da Silva and J. J. Remedios (Recreio)—
beat H. R. B. Hancock and E. Grimble 6-4
beat Capt. Cannon and Capt. Barry 6-4
lost to Lt. Waring and Lt. Stocker 2-6
J. B. Gonsalves and A. E. Xavier (Recreio)—
beat Hancock and Grimble 6-4
lost to Cannon and Barry 3-6
beat Waring and Stocker 6-3
Dr. A. P. C. Guterres and E. A. Noronha (Recreio)—
lost to Hancock and Grimble 3-6
lost to Cannon and Barry 0-6
lost to Waring and Stocker 5-7

| TABLE TO DATE | Sets | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts. |
|---------------|------|---|---|---|----|----|----|------|
| U.S.R.C. | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| C.R.C. | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Recreio | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 25 | 12 | 12 |
| S.C.A.A. "C" | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 45 | 37 | 11 | 11 |
| K.C.C. | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 38 | 34 | 8 | 8 |
| L.R.C. | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 38 | 44 | 8 | 8 |
| Graduates | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 32 | 39 | 8 | 8 |
| H.K.C.C. | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 25 | 32 | 4 | 4 |
| C.R.C. | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 43 | 1 | 1 |
| University | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 46 | 0 | 0 |

"C" Division.

Champions Beat Police
The Chinese R.C. defeat the Police R.C. by 7 sets to 2 on the home courts.

H. O. Tso was suddenly taken ill in his game against Pile and Carruthers.

K. M. Wong and H. O. Tso (C.R.C.)—
lost to C. Pile and G. Carruthers (abandoned); beat S. Smith and J. Thompson 6-1
beat H. Thorpe and T. Loughlin 6-2
W. K. Cheung and T. W. Lam (C.R.C.)—
lost to Pile and Carruthers 3-6
beat Smith and Thompson 6-1
beat Thorpe and Loughlin 6-2
M. C. Lau and T. Y. Liang (C.R.C.)—
beat Pile and Carruthers 6-4
beat Smith and Thompson 6-1
beat Thorpe and Loughlin 6-2

| TABLE TO DATE | Sets | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts. |
|----------------|------|----|---|----|----|----|----|------|
| Chinese R.C. | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 10 | 28 | 28 |
| Recreio | 11 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 31 | 18 | 18 |
| Kowloon C.C. | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 28 | 18 | 18 |
| Police Club | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 65 | 34 | 14 | 14 |
| Craigenower | 9 | 8 | 0 | 61 | 30 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Army T.C. | 9 | 8 | 0 | 48 | 33 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| K'loon Docks | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 42 | 55 | 11 | 11 |
| Radio Sports | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 43 | 47 | 8 | 8 |
| Indian R.C. | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 52 | 8 | 8 |
| Decher Klub | 10 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 35 | 70 | 6 | 6 |
| K'loon Indians | 12 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 37 | 70 | 6 | 6 |
| Civil Service | 9 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 66 | 5 | 5 |
| C.B.A. | 12 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 24 | 84 | 5 | 5 |
| Police R.C. | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 27 | 65 | 4 | 4 |
| H.K.C.C. | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 31 | 50 | 3 | 3 |

LANCASHIRE WIN

HOPWOOD'S
BRILLIANT ALL
ROUND CRICKET

Scores Century And
Takes 9 For 33.

ARMY DO WELL AGAINST
WEST INDIES

London, To-day.

The brilliant all-round display of Hopwood, the Young Lancashire player who scored 110 against Leicester and followed it up by taking 9 wickets for 33 runs, provided the feature of the week-end first-class cricket programme.

Derbyshire amassed the huge total of 538 for 3 against Northants, Lee, Townsend, England's twelfth man in two Tests, and Smith scoring centuries. Only two other counties have had three centuries scored in a single innings this season—Kent and Gloucester.

Nigel Haig, the former Middlesex skipper, signalled his return to the side with a dogged century against Surrey, for whom Percy Fender, also a former county skipper, was in great form with the ball. F. R. Brown, who toured Australia with Jardine's team, rattled up 128 in characteristic style to give Surrey a 6 wickets win. Patsy Hendren registered his seventh century of the season in this game.

Keeton, who at one time was a candidate for Herbert Sutcliffe's partner in the England XI, is continuing to show brilliant form. Yesterday he scored a faultless century against Kent after Notts had been led by 5 runs on the first innings.

The Army performed very creditably against the West Indies at Aldershot, Hudson compiling 181 to their total of 472 for 8. This is the second highest individual score against the tourists, "Wally" Hammond's 246 being the highest. Hamilton (121) and Ben Sealy (106 not out) were the other centuries in a game that produced 1,148 runs for 27 wickets.

Results as cabled by Reuter:
Somerset took first innings points from Warwickshire at Taunton: County Championship.
Somerset 282 (Mayer 5 for 61) and 234.
Warwick 153 (Wellard 6 for 39) and 305 for 7.
Surrey beat Middlesex by 6 wickets at Lord's.
Middlesex 247 (N. Haig 101, P. G. H. Fender 7 for 73).
347 (Hendren 111).

H.K. Area Tennis League

Win For Headquarters.

H. Q. Wing, Borderers, defeated "A" Company, of the same regiment by 9 sets to nil.

Col. Raikes and C/Sgt. Jarman (H.Q.)—
beat Lt. Martin and L/Cpl. Airey 6-0
beat Sgt. Pallister and Sgt. Bradley 6-1
beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 6-1
Major Lochner and L/Cpl. Davies (H.Q.)—
beat Martin and Airey 6-2
beat Pallister and Bradley 6-2
beat Evans and Andrews 6-4
Sgt. Harnden and Dmr. Jones (H.Q.)—
beat Martin and Airey 6-2
beat Pallister and Bradley 6-0
beat Evans and Andrews 6-3

R.A.P.C. Beaten.
12th Battery, R.A., surprisingly defeated the R.A.P.C. by 5 sets to 4.

Lt. Laine and Bdr. Seal (R.A.)—
beat Col. Bilderbeck and Q.M. S. Warman 6-4
lost to S. Q. M. S. Oldfield 2-6
beat Sgt. Tribble and Sgt. Taylor 6-4

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Craigenower 9 8 0 61 30 12
Army T.C. 9 8 0 48 33 12
K'loon Docks 10 5 4 1 42 55 11
Radio Sports 10 3 4 3 43 47 8
Indian R.C. 11 4 7 0 45 52 8
Decher Klub 10 2 8 3 35 70 6
K'loon Indians 12 2 8 2 37 70 6
Civil Service 9 2 7 1 23 66 5
C.B.A. 12 2 9 1 24 84 5
Police R.C. 10 2 8 0 27 65 4
H.K.C.C. 9 1 7 1 31 50 3

TABLE TO DATE.
HONG KONG SECTION.
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
"D" Coy. S.W.R. 7 7 0 55 8 7
Royal Engineers 7 7 0 55 8 7
"B" Coy. S.W.R. 7 7 0 48 23 7
H.Q. Borderers 7 6 1 42 21 6
Service Corps 9 4 5 25 46 4
40th Coy. H.E. 8 4 4 34 38 4
"A" Coy. S.W.R. 8 4 4 34 38 4
12th Coy. H.E. 9 3 6 28 53 3
Pay Corps 7 3 4 28 53 2
Medical Corps 7 3 4 28 53 2
Ordnance Corps 9 1 7 23 52 2
"C" Coy. S.W.R. 7 1 6 18 44 1



Surrey 402 for 8 dec. (F. R. Brown 128).
193 for 4 wickets.

Lancashire beat Leicestershire by 171 runs at Manchester.
Lancashire 334 (Hopwood 110) and 191.
Leicestershire 234 and 120 (Hopwood 9 for 33).

Kent took first innings points from Notts at Trent Bridge.
Kent 336 (Voce 5 for 80) and 316 for 7 dec.
Notts 331 and 208 for 2 (Keeton 100).

Derbyshire beat Northants by an innings and 184 runs at Northampton.
Derby 538 for 3 dec. (Lee 128, Townsend 142, Smith 129 not out).
Northants 224 and 130.

Worcester beat Glamorgan by an innings and 7 runs at Worcester.
Glamorgan 190 (Brook 5 for 68).
Worcester 402 for 4 dec. (Nichol 165 not out).

Friendly.
The Army drew with the West Indies at Aldershot.
Army 472 for 8 dec. (Hudson 181, Hamilton 121).
149 for 5 wickets declared.
West Indies 346 (E. J. Sealy 106 not out) and 181 for 4.

Earlier Results.
Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by an innings and 89 runs at Bourne-mouth.
Hampshire: 221 (Goddard 6 for 56).
93 (Goddard 4 for 8).
Gloucester 403 (Barnett 131, Parker 111).

Sussex beat Yorkshire by an innings and 20 runs at Hove.
Yorkshire 115 and 114 (Pearce 5 for 34).
Sussex 249.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
TABLE TO DATE.

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Yorkshire | 25 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 312 | 15 | 5 |
| Sussex | 21 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 308 | 21 | 18 |
| Kent | 21 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 238 | 21 | 18 |
| Essex | 26 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 214 | 26 | 13 |
| Lancashire | 27 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 207 | 27 | 9 |
| Warwick | 28 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 183 | 28 | 9 |
| Derbyshire | 27 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 184 | 27 | 11 |
| Gloucester | 30 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 181 | 30 | 10 |
| Notts | 27 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 171 | 27 | 7 |
| Surrey | 25 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 144 | 25 | 13 |
| Middlesex | 25 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 124 | 25 | 13 |
| Somerset | 25 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 125 | 25 | 10 |
| Northants | 24 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 109 | 24 | 8 |
| Hampshire | 27 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 88 | 27 | 9 |
| Worcester | 28 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 66 | 28 | 12 |
| Leicester | 25 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 71 | 25 | 3 |
| Glamorgan | 24 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 69 | 24 | 1 |

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TO-DAY
Lawn Bowls—Open Championship.
(Semi-Final)
B. W. Bradbury v R. F. Luz
(Kowloon Bowling green, 5 p.m.)
TO-MORROW
Lawn Tennis—"C" Division.
Chinese R.C. v Club de Recreio
Radio Sports v Craigenower
Police v Civil Service
Filipino Club v Indian R.C.
Kowloon Indians v Kowloon Docks
Deutscher Klub v Central British Association
Kowloon C.C. v Army T.C.
Swimming
H.K.L.A.S.A. Championship Finals
(at Y.M.C.A., 5.45 p.m.)

Leslie Ames Heads Batting Averages

Hammond Second To
Kent Stumper.

VERITY LEADS BOWLERS.

Leslie Ames, the Kent stumper who was beaten by "Wally" Hammond in the race for 2,000 runs this season, is leading his Gloucestershire rival in the batting averages.

Tich Freeman, who should have secured his 200th wicket by now, is leading Headley Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler, by 19 wickets, but he has not as good an average.

The following are the averages to August 2:—

| BATTING | Qualifications: 20 Innings; Average: 40. | Highest Times | I | R | I | NO | Avge |
|------------------|--|---------------|-----|---|-------|----|------|
| Ames | 37 | 1892 | 295 | 4 | 67.33 | | |
| Hammond | 30 | 1885 | 239 | 2 | 55.44 | | |
| Mead | 33 | 1589 | 188 | 3 | 52.98 | | |
| Sanball | 32 | 1360 | 201 | 6 | 52.30 | | |
| M. J. Turner | 29 | 1454 | 200 | 1 | 51.92 | | |
| Idon | 29 | 1161 | 204 | 5 | 46.13 | | |
| Hendren | 39 | 1648 | 301 | 0 | 49.33 | | |
| Barling | 20 | 1369 | 260 | 1 | 48.89 | | |
| Bakewell | 29 | 1347 | 257 | 1 | 48.10 | | |
| Watson | 26 | 1037 | 185 | 3 | 47.69 | | |
| Newab of Pataudi | 28 | 1113 | 220 | 4 | 46.37 | | |
| Mitchell (A.) | 30 | 1111 | 142 | 0 | 46.23 | | |
| Kilmer | 34 | 823 | 197 | 1 | 46.15 | | |
| Armstrong | 34 | 1419 | 164 | 3 | 46.77 | | |
| Cook | 34 | 1350 | 101 | 4 | 45.00 | | |
| Hopwood | 32 | 1305 | 142 | 3 | 45.00 | | |
| Tyldesley | 29 | 1158 | 159 | 3 | 44.53 | | |
| C. F. Walters | 35 | 1418 | 226 | 3 | 44.31 | | |
| Sutcliffe | 30 | 1191 | 205 | 3 | 44.11 | | |
| Barber | 33 | 1258 | 124 | 4 | 43.57 | | |
| Storer | 25 | 1020 | 232 | 1 | 42.60 | | |
| Langridge | 31 | 1185 | 159 | 3 | 42.32 | | |
| (James) | 35 | 1289 | 153 | 4 | 41.58 | | |
| Walker (W.) | 35 | 1289 | 153 | 4 | 41.58 | | |
| Thoms (J.E.) | 29 | 1055 | 122 | 3 | 40.57 | | |
| Townsend | 35 | 1245 | 233 | 4 | 40.16 | | |

BOWLING
(Qualification: 35 wickets. Average 24.)
O. M. R. W. Av.
Verity 830.5 329 1,523 154 9.88
Macaulay 804.2 328 1,380 114 12.10
H. G. Owen-Smith 143.3 28 466 35 13.31
Townsend (L.) 644 211 1,215 82 14.81
Freeman 1,286.2 461 2,580 173 14.91
Clark 409.5 114 1,287 85 15.14
Bowes 614 137 1,638 107 15.30
E. Farnes 331.3 98 933 5

Sporting Page

HYDE LAY ENTERS THE FINAL OF LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

British Girl Breaks Channel Swim Record

Third To Swim From Gris Nez To S. Foreland.

London, To-day.

Miss Sonny Lowry, a Manchester girl, aged 22 years, swam the Channel from Cape Gris Nez to the South Foreland yesterday in 15 hours 45 minutes to set up a new record for this course.

This is the first successful Channel swim since 1930. Miss Peggy Duncan (S. Africa) held the previous record of 16 hours 15 minutes, established in September, 1930. S. Tiraboschi (Argentina) in the only other swimmer to complete this course. His time was 16 hours 33 minutes in 1923.

As Miss Lowry was finishing Miss Mercedes Gleitze, E. H. Temme, and Charles Zimmerman, the legless American, started from Dover, competing in the Dover Challenge Cup for the fastest swim from Dover to France this year.—Reuter.



THE ARSENAL, English Football League champions, commenced their season on Saturday with a home draw against Birmingham. Here are some of their players at heading practice over a rope during the recent heat wave in London. (S. & G.)

ORDER OF EVENTS FOR H.K.I.A.S.A. TITLES

COMBINED CHINESE POLO TEAM TO PLAY CHAMPIONS

(By CRAWL).

BELOW will be found the full programme in correct order of events for the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association finals, which take place to-morrow and Friday at 5.45 p.m. and on Saturday at 9 p.m., giving the times of the finalists from the heats which were swum of last week.

The Combined Chinese Water-polo team was selected on Monday night and may possibly defeat the Y.M.C.A. "A", the H.K.I.A.S.A. League champions who have not yet conceded a point. The relay teams as given below are the same as last Saturday night, but there may be one or two last-minute changes on Saturday night.

The following are the finalists, giving the times of the winners of each heat, for the 13 events.

TO-MORROW—5.45 p.m.

Men's 50 Yards Free Style:—
Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) 28 secs.
A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) 27 3/8 secs.
Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.) 27 3/8 secs.

Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style:—

Miss Young Sau-king (S.C.A.A.) 32 2/5 secs.

Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) 32 2/5 secs.

Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) 32 2/5 secs.

Mrs. M. Read (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

Men's 800 Yards Free Style:—

W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.) 12 min. 54 1/2 secs.

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) 13 min. 47 1/2 secs.

W. A. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

Wong Yiu-man (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Ladies' 440 Yards Free Style:—

Miss Young Sau-king (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing) fastest loser.

Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) fastest loser.

Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing) fastest loser.

Miss Young Sau-king (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

There were no heats for the above.

FRIDAY—4.45 p.m.

Men's 100 Yards Free Style:—

A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) 63 2/5 secs.

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) 64 4/5 secs.

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) 63 2/5 secs.

H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

Ladies' 220 Yards Breast Stroke:—

Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.) fastest loser.

Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing) fastest loser.

Miss A. W. Hunter (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

There was only one heat swum, as two other entrants dropped out in the second heat leaving Miss Dora Lum to swim over the distance to qualify for the final.

Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) 2 min. 45 3/5 secs.

Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.) 2 min. 46 1/5 secs.

Wong Suen-man (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.) fastest loser.

Men's 440 Yards Free Style:—

W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.) 6 min. 10 secs.

H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.) 6 min. 12 4/5 secs.

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

Chinese Bathing Club—Tsang Ho-fook, Lau Yam-cheung, Wong Yat-hung.

SATURDAY—9 p.m.

Men's 220 Yards Free Style:—

Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.) 3 mins. 23 3/5 secs.

H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 43-1/5 secs.

W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 43-3/5 secs.

Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) fastest loser.

Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style:—

Mrs. M. Read (Y.M.C.A.) 83-1/5 secs.

Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) 78 secs.

Miss Young Sau-king (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) fastest loser.

Ladies' Diving:—

Miss J. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

Miss Young Sau-king (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Miss Ng Shui-ying (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) fastest loser.

Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke:—

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) 75-4/5 secs.

Lei Im-cheuk (C.S.S.C.) 78-1/5 secs.

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Kan Yee-ming (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Ladies' 200 Yards Team Race:—

S.C.A.A.—Miss Young Sau-king, Miss Young Sau-king, Miss Leung Ying-han and Miss Yuen Pui-chung.

C.B.C.—Miss Chan Yuk-fai, Miss Leung Yuk-chen, Miss Kwok Ying-man, Miss Chan Fung-hing.

Chung Sing—Miss Ng Yuet-kuen, Miss Ng Yuet-kuen, Miss Pang Sui-lau, Miss Wong Pui-meng.

The following will probably represent the Y.M.C.A. Ladies: Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, Miss Ena Allen, Mrs. M. Read and Miss S. Dalziel.

Reserve: Mrs. Divett.

Ladies' 100 Yards Back Stroke:—

(No Heats).

Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing) fastest loser.

Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) fastest loser.

Miss Leung Ying-han (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Miss Young Sau-king (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Men's Open Diving:—

L. Morgan (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

L. A. Morrison (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

Lau Hung-shu (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Young Tak-ming (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Chung Sing B.B.—Kong Cheuk-chow, Cheung Chi-tai, So Tin-mo and Ng Chi-man.

Chinese Bathing Club—Tsang Ho-fook, Lau Yam-cheung, Wong Yat-hung.

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MALAYA MAY SEND CRICKET ELEVEN TO COLONY

Possibility Of Triangular Interport In November

There is the possibility of a Triangular Interport Cricket encounter between Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Malaya in the Colony in November.

The Singapore Cricket Club have circulated invitations to the Malayan Clubs and are now awaiting replies.

The last Triangular Interport was staged in Hong Kong in 1929 when the Colony beat Malaya by 4 wickets and Shanghai by 82 runs. Harry Owen Hughes scored 108 against Malaya in that series.

WALKER'S FEATS AGAINST GIANTS

U.S. Baseball Results.

New York, To-day.

Walker, the Cardinals' star pitcher, covered himself with distinction yesterday when he blanked the Giants in the second game of the double-header after hitting a homer for the 1931 world champions.

Pittsburgh crept nearer to the leaders as the result of the Giants' division of spoils.

The Yankees also drew closer to the Senators in the American League when they beat the Tigers and the Washington outfit were held to a draw by the Indians.

Results as cable by Reuter:

National League:

Chicago R. H. E.
Brooklyn 13 18 3

Chicago 6 9 1

Mosolf hit a homer.

Brooklyn 2 7 1

Pittsburgh 4 14 1

Philadelphia 1 5 1

St. Louis 0 5 0

Hubbell pitched.

New York 3 6 1

St. Louis 2 4 0

Walker hit a homer.

New York 0 5 1

Walker pitched.

American League:

Boston 8 14 1

Johnson and Werber hit homers.

St. Louis 10 14 1

Boston 9 13 0

Cooke hit a homer.

St. Louis 4 6 1

Reynolds hit a homer.

New York 11 12 0

Tony Lozzetti hit a homer.

Detroit 9 14 0

Philadelphia 5 10 0

Chicago 11 16 0

Washington 2 10 0

Cleveland 1 7 0

Washington 2 2 1

Cleveland 7 11 2

I have in my time seen a great number of novices in the raw and watched them progress, a few into champions, the majority into very mediocre performers, but never have I known anyone assimilate boxing knowledge so readily and so thoroughly as Carnara.—A Sunday Pictorial writer.

hung and Leung Shui-man.

South China A.A.—Kwok Chun-hang, Cheong Wing-kwong, Cheong Wing-ngut and Leung Wai-sang.

Exhibition Water Polo.

Y.M.C.A. v. Combined Chinese.

Combined Chinese: Kwok Mok-hoi (S.C.A.A.), Fung Kwok-wa (Y.C.A.A.) and Wong Suen-man (S.C.A.A.).

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) (Captain); Lau Yam-cheung (C.B.C.), Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.) and Cheong Wing-kwong (S.C.A.A.).

Reserves:—J. E. Long (Y.C.A.A.) and Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.).

Y.M.C.A.—H. Angus or S. Fowler; A. G. Donn and W. F. Kerr (vice-captain); E. W. Rallison; R. B. Wood; W. Schreuder (Captain) and W. Campbell.

COATES BEATEN BY 21 TO 17

LOSER'S PLUCKY FIGHT AFTER NERVOUS START

(By SHORT HEAD.)

FOR the first time in his bowling career Alec Hyde Lay (K.C.C.) has entered the Final Round of the Open Championship. Yesterday he beat A. E. Coates (Craigengower) by 21-17 after 25 heads of thrilling bowls on the Police green.

Hyde Lay was more confident than his opponent, who was nervous in the opening stages, and fully deserved his win after leading throughout from the second end.

The K. C. C. representative played a very safe game otherwise he would have won by a more convincing margin. Often when lying for a single point he was content to play safe with his last wood instead of attempting another draw.

The game opened with Coates taking two points after Hyde Lay had cannoned the jack against his opponent's wood. Coates improved the lay with a very good shot.

Hyde Lay trailed the jack again on the second head. It was a perfect shot, which had better results than his last attempt. Coates could not alter the lay, and Hyde Lay again trailed the jack to register a three.

The K. C. C. player was trailing the jack with good efforts, but on occasions he was a shade too heavy, and not carrying through.

The 4th end saw Hyde Lay lying for two. Coates played two shots, both of which were much too narrow, and Hyde Lay drew well with his last wood to mark up a two.

Coates Improves.

Coates was now beginning to settle down, and on the 5th end was responsible for two good shots. Hyde Lay, however, drew a good shot, and a measure was necessary before a decision could be made, the Craigengower player just securing the point.

Coates scored another point on the next end, his opponent's woods falling very short. Hyde Lay took another two on the 7th, with a very good effort with his last wood. On the 8th, Coates trailed the jack in a masterly manner, carrying through well. Hyde Lay attempted a drive, but was wide, leaving Coates to take another point.

Whereas Coates could only score singles, Hyde Lay usually chalked up a two, and as a result he was leading 10-5 on the 9th end.

With the K.C.C. player lying for a first shot on the 10th, Coates sent down a heavy draw to displace his opponent's wood and secure a point.

Coates' Two Good Efforts.

Hyde Lay took another point on the 12th, Coates having bad luck in not trailing the jack from an awkward lay.

Two very good efforts indeed on the 13th gave Coates two more points. His woods gently cannoned off Hyde Lay's woods in both cases.

Coates drew well again on the 15th, but was neatly displaced by Hyde Lay, and, with the former missing with a heavy draw, Hyde Lay was content with his two shots lay and did not attempt to increase his score.

Hyde Lay Goes Ahead.

On the 16th the K.C.C. player drew well with his first two woods, but Coates was applauded for a magnificent effort, when he drew dead to the jack.

Coates took a great risk in trailing the jack with his last shot, but he secured the shot.

Both players were drawing well. Hyde Lay was sometimes rather wide, but he was attempting to block the path to the jack.

With two fine drawing shots on the 20th end, Coates got to within two of Hyde Lay's total, the scores reading at that time, 16-14 in favour of Hyde Lay. On the next end, however, after Coates had



F. R. BROWN scored 128 for Surrey against Middlesex at Lord's yesterday.

'BLACK BRADMAN' SIGNED UP

Haslington's Offer Accepted.

WEST INDIES LOSE CRICKET STAR

London, To-day.

George Headley, the "Black Bradman" of the West Indies touring cricket team now in England, has definitely decided to accept the offer of the Haslington Club to play in the Lancashire League, subject to the terms and conditions offered by them.

It is expected that the contract will be signed in the next few days.—Reuter.

Accrington, who attempted to secure the services of Don Bradman, also made an offer to Headley, who is following in the footsteps of L. N. Constantine, probably the best all-rounder the West Indies have produced, and H. Achong, the Chinese bowler, who is to play for Rochdale next season. Constantine is now playing for Nelson in the Lancashire League.

Other well-known cricketers who have been lured into the Lancashire League, where they must play for three seasons before qualifying for Lancashire in the County Championship, are A. J. Richardson, E. A. Macdonald, and A. G. Fairfax, of Australia, and C. S. Dempster, W. E. Merritt, of New Zealand.

Luz Should Qualify For Third Final

Favourite To Meet Bradbury To-day.

L.B.A. PRESIDENT UMPIRING

Winner of the Championship in 1929 and runner-up to Adam Holland in 1930, R. F. Luz (Recreio) is expected this afternoon to beat B. W. Bradbury, the Craigengower skip, to enter the Final Round of the Open for the third time in his career.

The match will be played on the K.B.G.C. green this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m., and will be umpired by Mr. Russell, President of the Lawn Bowls Association.

Since the elimination of Adam Holland A. V. Grimmit, and U. M. Omar, Luz has been made a hot favourite for the title. He beat Hyde Lay by 21-18 in the Second Round last year.

Bradbury, holder of the premier league skips record of 134 shots up in 14 matches in a season, has never before reached this stage of the competition.

The following are the triumphs of the semi-finalists in this year's contest:

R. F. LUZ

Beat L. Luck 21-7

Beat F. Fraser 21-8

Beat J. Callen 21-19

Beat J. Cavanagh 21-14

Beat H. Nish 21-10

Beat B. W. BRADBURY

Beat L. West 21-19

Beat A. R. Whalley 22-13

Beat C. G. Silva 22-15

Beat T. Perkins 21-8

HOCKEY MEETING

A general meeting of the Manak Tournament will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall this evening at 5.30 to consider amendments to rules as proposed by the Hong Kong Hockey Association, and to elect an executive committee and match secretaries for the coming season.

C. B. C. GALA TO-DAY

THE seventh aquatic swimming gala of the Chinese Bathing Club takes place at their North Point Bathing pavilion to-night commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The following is the full programme



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| HARUNA MARU | Saturday, 16th Sept. | |
| KATORI MARU | Saturday, 30th Sept. | |
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Fate The Eavesdropper

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"Idiot!" was his friend's comment. "Your Fate is no fencer if she fancies she can make a button drop off!"

"One never knows," retorted Agnew, putting on his own mask, and they fell on guard.

The foils clicked and flickered in the strong light as the conflict went to and fro, with thuds of the fighters' soft-soled shoes and now and then an exclamation. Marten, the better fencer of the two, and seldom touched, never in their frequent bouts found Agnew an easy opponent, for he had endurance and pertinacity, and when he did get home there was usually no doubt about the hit. At the end of five minutes or so the combatants stopped as though by mutual agreement, and took off their masks, both somewhat out of breath.

"By George, you've no light hand, old chap," remarked Marten, laughing, as he rubbed the top of his right arm.

"I'm awfully sorry," returned his assailant penitently. "It was very clumsy of me to hit you there."

"Oh, don't apologise. You're fully difficult to keep out, you know. Have you kept count of the hits?"

"Three against me and two against you."

"Sure? I thought you got me three times!"

"No, I didn't. But I bet you I touch you three times in the next five minutes!"

"Not if I can help it," retorted Marten, "but come on them." And they began again.

Scarcely a minute had elapsed before Agnew, after parrying an attack in sixte, disengaged and got in a neat riposte. "One!" he exclaimed as Marten recovered. They both laughed, and stood an instant with dropped points until Agnew suddenly took the offensive with considerable vigour, whereupon there ensued an encounter which a maître d'armes might have considered a trifle too much of a scrimmage. It terminated only as Agnew drove his point home with force fair and square on his opponent's breast.

"Two!" he called out triumphantly. But even as he shouted, he wondered why the supple blade should shorten instead of bending—why he should feel none of the familiar springy resistance; the foil was scarcely curved and yet . . . He recovered as quickly as he could, but the end of the foil seemed caught.

Was Marten playing a trick, holding it . . . for he had put up his left hand to mark the hit . . . was Marten . . . ?

"Marten, Marten, what is it?" he cried in a sudden agony of horror and fear. For Marten's foil had clattered to the floor, and he himself, with his chin thrown up, was reeling backwards, his right hand out, clutching at the empty air.

Then, with a sound like a sob, he swayed sideways, dropped heavily to the floor, struggled up on one elbow and sank back again. Next instant Agnew's eyes fell on the end of his own foil, which he was still holding. "My God!" he said under his breath, and flinging it down with a gesture of the extremest repulsion, snatched off his mask and was on his knees beside Marten.

"Frank, for Heaven's sake . . . He lifted off his friend's mask.

"Touche!" gasped Marten. "You've got . . . me this time . . . old man!"

"Oh, my God!" said Agnew again. "Here, let me see . . . And he began with shaking hands to undo the buttons of the fencing-jacket.

"It can't . . . be much," said Marten jerkily. But his face, under the sweat of combat, was of a queer pallor. Agnew's fingers, clumsy with haste, struggled with the innumerable buttons up the left side of the jacket, which seemed as if they would never unfasten; his eyes all the while held by the stain surrounding that tiny square hole on the breast. But, though the white surface showed it up so horribly, it did not seem to be spreading.

"Don't be in such a . . . blue funk!" went on Marten, with an attempt at laughter; and added, much more faintly: "Fate . . . you were right . . ."

Agnew gave a short choking laugh. He had forgotten their conversation. "Yes," he returned, with another spasm of merriment, "the cured thing has broken, some way above the button—That was the downstairs door; someone's come in!"

"What?" exclaimed Marten, rousing himself. "Look here, they mustn't find me like this . . . help me up!"

"No, no! You can't stand!" Agnew was now at the shoulder-buttons. "Stop there and I'll send him for a doctor."

"Nonsense—there's nothing much wrong—only the shock. I'll drive home and no one will know . . . not an accident. Give me a hand!"

And, setting his teeth, he scrambled painfully to his feet and stood uncertainly with Agnew's arms round him.

The footsteps, which had paused on the landing below, could now be heard briskly mounting the last flight of stairs.

"You can't stand," reiterated Agnew in despair. "It's madness, and what does it matter?"

But Marten paid no heed. "I'll sit in the corner there . . . switch off that light . . . he won't see. You send him off sharp."

It was sorely against Agnew's better judgment but there was no time to argue. To gether they got to the bench in the recess by the gas-stove. Marten sank down on it with his back to the door; and Agnew had scarcely withdrawn his hand from the switch before the door opened and revealed the smiling face of M. Lablanc, the club fencing-master. In over coat and bowler. Hardly knowing what he did, Agnew took a few steps towards him.

"Ah, bonjour, messieurs!" said the Frenchman gaily. "Vous faites done assaut?"

"Yes," answered Agnew, but his tongue was dry against his palate. "Bon!" The little twinkling eyes went round the room. "Mais M. Marten, qu'est-ce qu'il a?"

"Marten? Nothing. He's . . . resting."

But, even with the light above him extinguished, the attitude of that figure was surely . . . not usual; and evidently M. Lablanc thought so, for he said—but casually, and with a twirl of his little moustache, "Tiens! il a l'air d'être bien fatigué!"

"I'm all right," said Marten hastily, in a queer, breathless voice and without turning his head or moving.

And then Agnew to his own amazement found himself laughing, laughing quite loud, for the Frenchman had remarked that he was a tiring opponent. But he stopped when M. Lablanc went on: "Voulez-vous que je reste pour vous rectifier?"

"No," stammered Agnew. "No—not this evening."

"No, no," joined in Marten, turning his head a little this time. "Besides," he added, half to himself, "we have finished."

Agnew shivered. If Lablanc did not go he must tell him. However, the little fencing-master was going; he had only looked in to see who was using the salle, he announced, and started for the door. But as he turned to bestow a parting glance on Agnew, standing like a statue in the middle of the room, his quick eye saw the foil lying on the floor. Agnew sprang forward, but it was too late; the Frenchman had picked it up.

"A qui ce saut?" he asked, holding it up. "On ne doit pas le laisser traîner sur le plancher." He stopped with, and audible catch of the breath, for his eye had run along

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1,000 Casualties in Central Park

New York.

A summer madness prevalent in the form of roller-skating is adding hundreds daily to the lists of major and minor casualties in Central Park here.

At one hospital the records show that one patient was a man of 72 years who simply could not resist the lure of the skates.

Members of the local police station report that the casualties to date number at least a thousand. While the majority are confined to minor scratches and bruises, the number of serious fractures is alarming.

Many of the devotees arrive in expensive limousines. As soon as the gentlemen and ladies, often in evening dress, have joined the skaters, the chauffeurs also don skates discreetly and roll happily with the crowd.—Reuter.

the blade to the smeared and broken point.

Agnew was speechless; he formed his lips to say: "It broke," but no sound came. The two men stared at each other, the same apprehension looking from the eyes of each. Yet Agnew knew all the same that Marten had heard, had turned his head, was rising stumblingly from his seat. And in another moment, having steadied himself by one hand against the wall, he had come straight, and even quickly, into the glare of the electric light, and stood there with it beating down on his fair, crisp hair and sunny face, one arm across his body.

"I assure you, Monsieur Lablanc," he said slowly, "that it was a pure . . ."

He stopped, as though seeking the word, put his hand to his throat, lurched suddenly towards them, and slipping through the little fencing-master's outstretched arms, fell in a heap at

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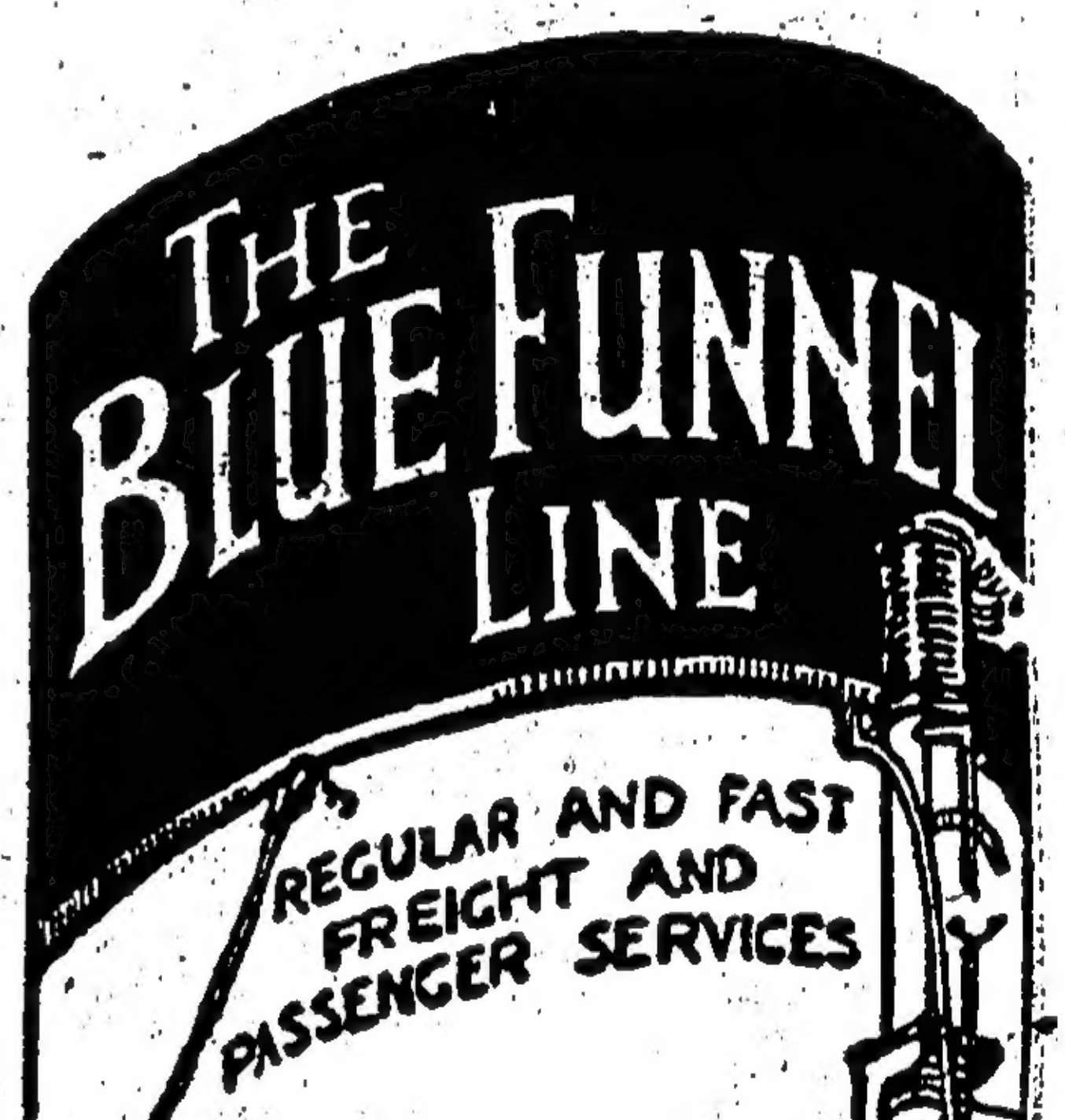
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"Cavalcade" Comes To Hong Kong Thirty Years Of British History On The Screen

GALA OPENING ON SEPTEMBER 13

Wednesday, September 13, will be a gala night at the King's Theatre, when "Cavalcade"—the finest film in the English language—is screened for the first time in Hong Kong.

A list of over one hundred guests has been invited, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wilfrid Peel, K.C.M.G., representatives of the Navy and Army and leading residents of the Colony.

The Band of the South Wales Borderers has been invited to be in attendance and render selections from the music of the film.

After the initial screening the film will be withdrawn for a short while, beginning its regular run a little later on.

Critic's Praise of The Film

"Every other film has been dwarfed by the magnificence of 'Cavalcade'," writes a leading British critic. "No other film has received such a critical tribute so nearly unanimous on both sides of the Atlantic. The spirit of England breathes in every scene and one is left with the feeling that here is a noble subject nobly treated."

It would perhaps be too much to say that it is the best film ever made. The canvas is too big for that, the view is kaleidoscopic rather than penetrating and the characters are types (cleverly drawn types if you like), the psychology is dramatically effective, as Mr. Noel Coward's psychology is, but not in the least profound. It hardly could be. The creators of "Cavalcade" set out to paint thirty years of English history on one gigantic canvas. They succeeded—excitingly, triumphantly. It was inevitable that the individual portraits should suffer in the process. The wonder is that it is done so well.

Considered purely as a piece of film-craft, "Cavalcade" is beyond praise. What infinite pains must have gone into its scenario! How brilliantly the impressionistic sequences have been fitted into scenes with a normal tempo, and how tactfully the whole thing has been executed!

Story Of A Nation.
"Cavalcade" is a procession of the years. It is a story of a family and of a nation. It is more. It is a message of faith in the future: Motherhood's cry against war and against all the influences which come after to threaten civilisation with degradation, disintegration and diseases of the spirit. It is as though Noel Coward, its brilliant author, in striving to do honour to country and nation has caught the glory of Nurse Cavell's last words "patriotism is not enough," for his concept is as great as humanity itself.

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COLONEL FAWCETT MYSTERY.

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Ruins found were without signs of lamp black, a fact that led Colonel Fawcett to the theory that the Unknown Race possessed a method of lighting unknown to civilisation, possibly of atomic energy.

The demolition of the once-splendid city he believed to have been caused by a great earthquake; the subsequent degeneration of the people the inevitable end of the cycle of a civilisation that went back ten thousand years.

Such was the fantastic, but still probable, theory that drove Colonel Fawcett for 18 years into the snake-infested jungles that lie, green and poisonous, on the vast south watershed of the great Amazon between the Xingu and the Tapajoz rivers.

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| Hoihow Kwangtung 10 a.m. | |
| Swatow Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning 3 p.m. | |
| Manila Empress of Canada 3.30 p.m. | |
| Letters for "Saigon-Amsterdam Air Mail Service" Hakusan Maru G.P.O. | |
| Registrations 4 p.m. | Registrations 4.30 p.m. |
| Letters 4.30 p.m. | Letters 5 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Hakusan Maru (Due Marseilles, Oct. 1). G.P.O. |
| Registrations 4.30 p.m. | Registrations 5 p.m. |
| Letters 4.30 p.m. | Letters 6 p.m. |
| Manila Conte Verde 5 p.m. | |
| SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2. | SEPTEMBER 2. |
| *Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane | Tanaka (Due Brisbane, Sept. 19). Parcels Noon Registrations 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Canton 2 p.m. Manusang 2.30 p.m. Hosang 3.30 a.m. |
| Haiphong Kashima Maru 3.30 p.m. | |
| Sandakan Pres. Jefferson 4.30 p.m. | |
| Amoy Kiangsu 9 a.m. | |
| Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia Hozan Maru 9 a.m. | |
| Manila Conte Verde 9 a.m. | |
| SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3. | SEPTEMBER 3. |
| Bangkok via Swatow Kiangsu 9 a.m. | |
| Swatow Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru 9 a.m. | |
| Shanghai Conte Verde 9 a.m. | |
| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. | SEPTEMBER 5. |
| Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane | Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane, September 13). Parcels 11 a.m. Registrations 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. Haliyang 3 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kiangsu 9 a.m. | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia Asama Maru | |
| Registrations 5 p.m. | Letters 3.30 a.m. |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. | SEPTEMBER 6. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and South Africa | Africa Maru 10.30 a.m. |

*Superscribed Correspondence only

| S.S. | Tons | From Hong Kong About | Destination. |
|-------------|--------|----------------------------|---|
| 1933. | | | |
| *KIDDERPORE | 8,000 | 8th Sept. | S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay. |
| CARTHAGE | 15,000 | 8th Sept. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *BHUTAN | 6,000 | 16th Sept. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 23rd Sept. | Marseilles & London. |
| CORFU | 15,000 | 7th Oct. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *SOUDAN | 6,800 | 14th Oct. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| MANTUA | 11,000 | 21st Oct. | Marseilles & London. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 4th Nov. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *BURDWAN | 6,000 | 11th Nov. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| COMORIN | 15,000 | 18th Nov. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| CHITRAL | 15,000 | 2nd Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *SOMALI | 6,800 | 9th Dec. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 16th Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| CARTHAGE | 15,000 | 30th Dec. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| *BANGALORE | 6,000 | 6th Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 13th Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| CORFU | 15,000 | 27th Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 10th Feb. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 24th Feb. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull. |
| *SOUDAN | 6,800 | 3rd Mar. | |

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| *SANTHIA | 8,000 | 4th Sept. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
| TAKADA | 7,000 | 18th Sept. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000 | 30th Sept. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
| TILWA | 10,000 | 14th Oct. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 28th Oct. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |

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| 1933. | | | |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 2nd Sept. | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne. |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 4 p.m. | |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 30th Sept. | |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 3rd Nov. | |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 2nd Dec. | |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 30th Dec. | |

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

| S.S. | Tons | From Hong Kong About | Destination. |
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| 1933. | | | |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 3rd Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| *SOUDAN | 8,800 | 5th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| CORFU | 15,000 | 7th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000 | 7th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| MANTUA | 11,000 | 21st Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 21st Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *BURDWAN | 6,100 | 4th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 5th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| COMORIN | 15,000 | 20th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *SOMALI | 6,800 | 1st Nov. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| CHITRAL | 15,000 | 3rd Nov. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 17th Nov. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *BANGALORE | 6,000 | 20th Nov. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| CARTHAGE | 15,000 | 1st Dec. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 15th Dec. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| CORFU | 15,000 | 29th Dec. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| 1934. | | | |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 12th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| SOUDAN | 6,800 | 24th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 26th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |

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YEAR OF RESEARCH.

London, To-day.
A National scheme for the closer
co-operation of the various police
forces of the country is being
launched by the Home Office.

A committee is being formed
under the chairmanship of Mr.
A. L. Dixon of the Home Office, the
outcome of whose deliberations
may mean the institution of re-
gional centres in different parts of
the country on the lines of Scot-
land Yard.

The Committee, which will be
divided into sub-committees, is ex-
pected to occupy a year of research
into training, communication, re-
cords and the scientific investigation
of crime.

Evidence will be taken of the
methods of the various Provincial
centres for dealing with crime and
there is a possibility of an investiga-
tion into Continental methods with
a view to international co-operation.
—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The typhoon is now about 400
miles east of Aparri, moving
north-west or W.N.W., according to
the weather report issued from the
Royal Observatory, this morning.
Fine weather, with light souther-
ly or variable winds, is forecasted.

FLIGHT RECORD APPROVED

French Long-Distance
Pilots' Feat.

HOP OF 5,657 MILES

Paris, To-day.

The French Aero Club has ho-
mologated the new world long-
distance flight record of 5,657
miles, 689 yards, established on
August 7 by the two French air-
men, M. Coos and Rosal.

The distance was previously es-
timated to be 5,911 miles, but the
revised figures show that the Brit-
ish record, established in February
last by Squadron-Leader Gay-
ford and Flight-Lieut. Nicholletts,
was beaten by 317-miles in-
stead of 571½ miles.

The French flyers, piloting the
monoplane, "Joseph Le Brix," took
off from New York on August 5,
and landed at Rayak, Syria, on
August 7, after 54 hours, 45 min-
utes, in the air.

M. Rosal, who together with M.
Boussoutrot, is holder of the re-
cord flight of 6,587 miles on a
closed circuit, made an unsuccess-
ful attempt on the long-distance
record on February 11, two days
after the British R. A. F. flyers had
established new figures with their
flight from Cranwell, England to
Walvis Bay, South Africa.—Reu-
ter.

LAN TAU ISLAND MURDER.

Two Arrests Made.

Mo Tin Loi, a farmer, and Kung
Cheung Kul, a married woman,
were charged before Mr. D. M.
MacDougall, at the District Office
South, St. George's Building, this
morning with the murder of Wan
Kau, a farmer, at Kuen Shan vil-
lage, Lantau Island.

On the application of Sergeant
Kelly a week's formal remand was
granted.

The two accused, with another
man who has not yet been arrest-
ed, are stated to have attacked the
deceased outside his hut with a
bamboo pole.

VICTORIA GAOL HANGING.

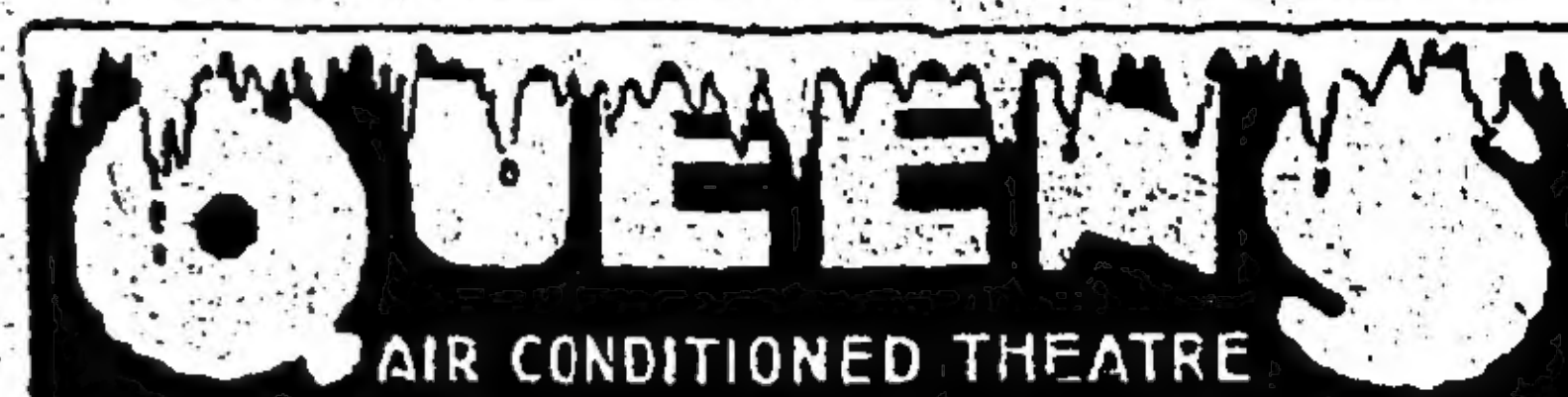
Shaukiwan Murderer
Pays Penalty.

Fan Hing, aged 20, paid the
supreme penalty at the Victoria
Gaol this morning for the murder
of Po Mui, an aged widow, at
Shaukiwan.

The execution was carried out
in the presence of Mr. Hopkins,
Superintendent of Prisons, Dr.
Griffith, (Gaol Medical Officer) and
Chief Warder Buchanan.

A formal inquest was held at the
Central Magistracy at noon.

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

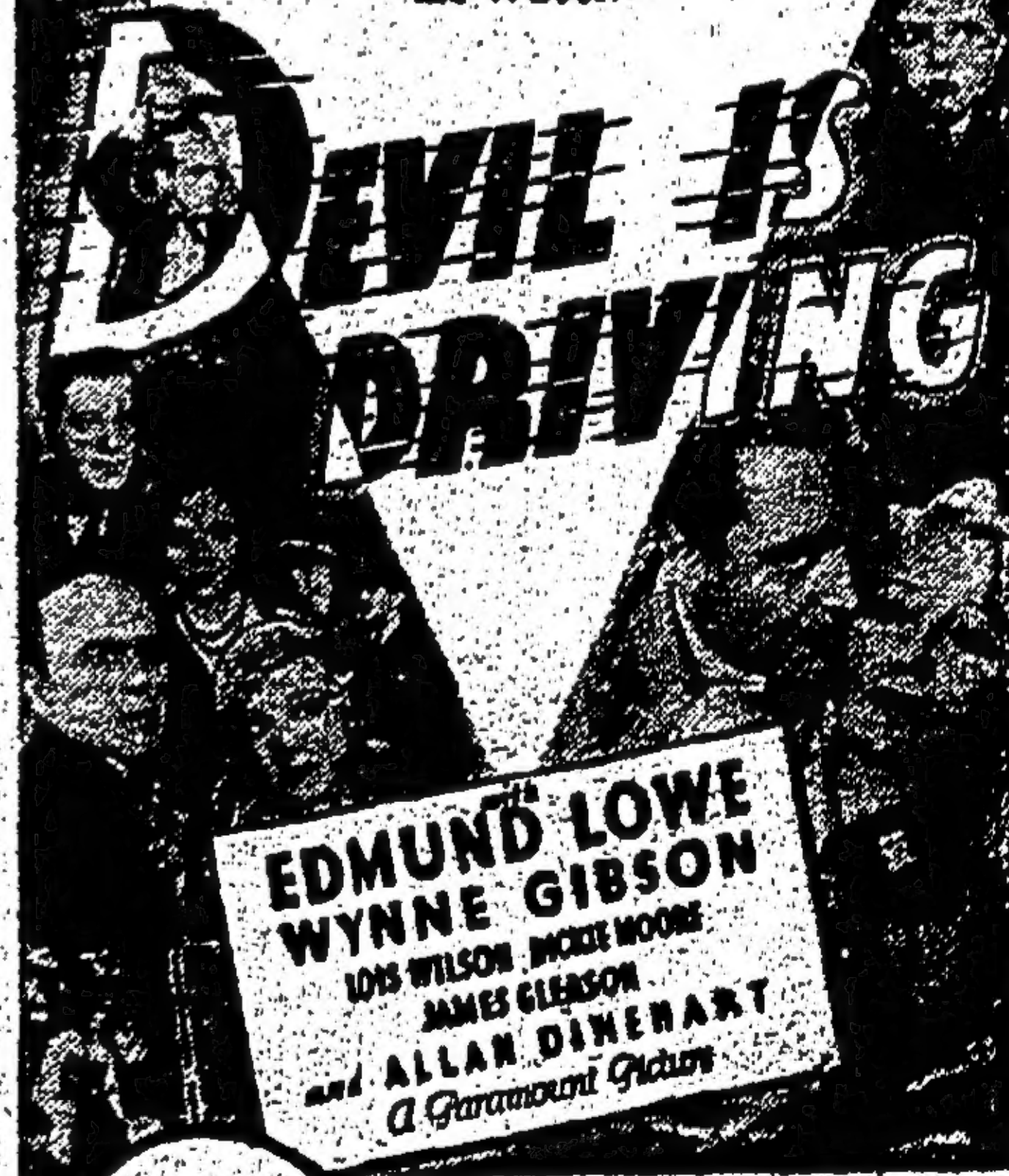
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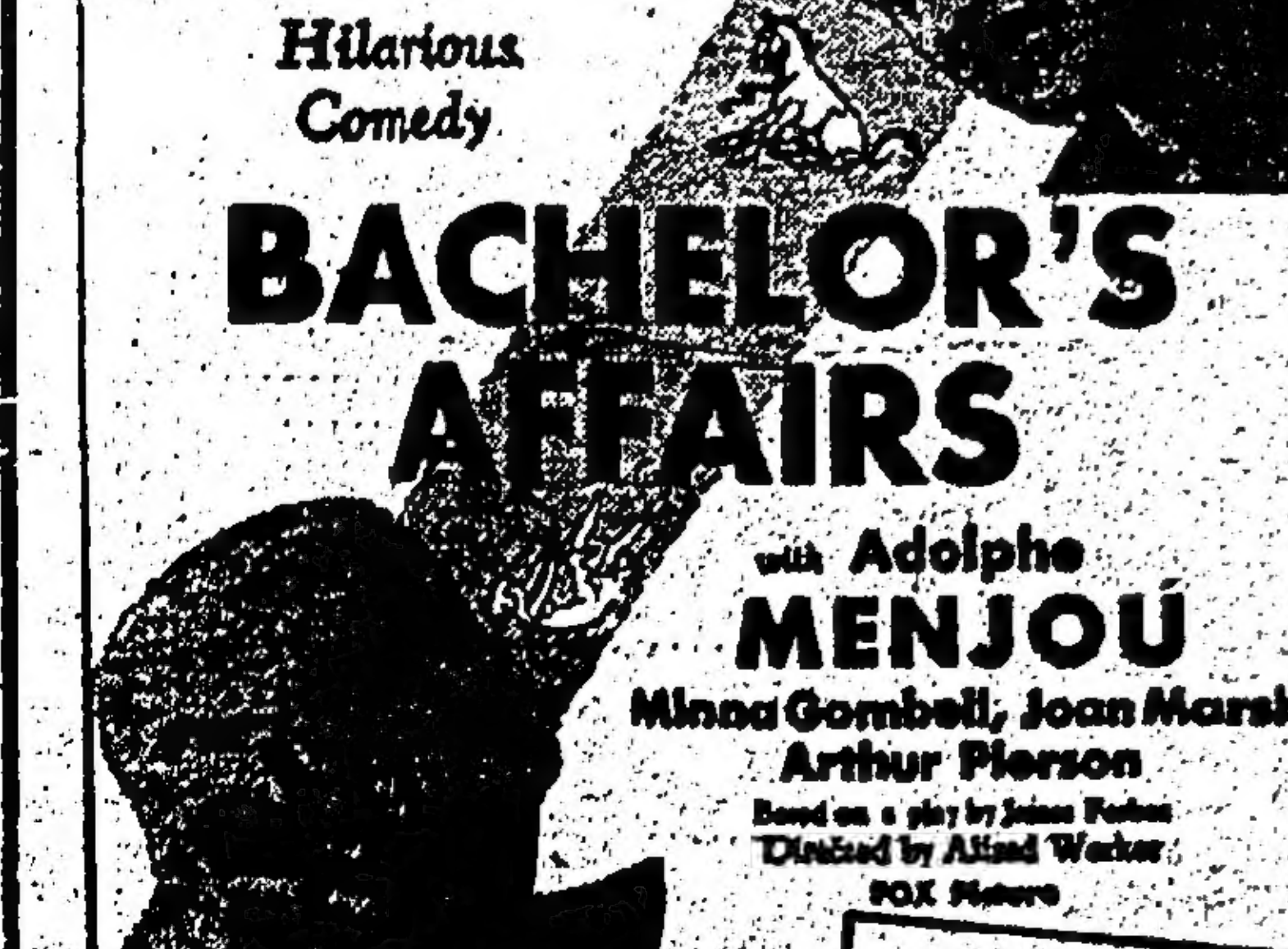


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